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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Finance Committee

**Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 486 – St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Penalty for Sales Violations**

Dear Chair Beidle:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 486 – St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Penalty for Sales Violations.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 486. Thank you for your consideration of this local St. Mary's County bill. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jack Bailey  
District 29  
Calvert and St. Mary's Counties

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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**HB 486 - St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Penalty for Sales Violations**

**SUPPORT**

March 21, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
3 East Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

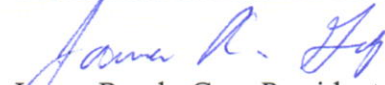
**RE: HB 486 - St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Penalty for Sales Violations**

Dear Chairman Beidle:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT** House Bill 486 - St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Civil Penalty for Sales Violations which is being heard in the Finance Committee.

We request a favorable report on House Bill 486. We support the introduction of this legislation and believe it would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration as well as your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey  
Delegate Todd Morgan  
Delegate Matthew Morgan  
Delegate Brian Crosby  
Commissioner Mike Alderson, Jr.  
Commissioner Eric Colvin  
Commissioner Michael Hewitt  
Commissioner Scott R. Ostrow  
David Weiskopf, County Administrator  
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Buffy Giddens, County Attorney  
John Sterling Houser, Deputy County Attorney

# **HB486 SMC Alcohol Beverage Board Letter of Support**

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# The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County

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March 21, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County Support of Pending Legislation  
HB 486 – Civil Penalties for Sales

Dear Madam Chair Beidle:

The purpose of this letter is to memorialize the findings of The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County and provide information to our lawmakers in Annapolis on the request for support of pending legislation for changes to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, affecting St. Mary's County.

The St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board met on May 9, 2024, and unanimously voted to submit a proposal requesting an increase to the maximum civil penalty they may impose upon a business holding an alcoholic beverages license from \$1000 to \$2500.

The Alcohol Beverage Board believes the current fine limit of \$1000 is not an effective deterrent and increasing the maximum fine would encourage compliance, especially in the matter of underage sales.

Please contact me via the Board Administrator, Mrs. Tamara E. Hildebrand, at (301) 475-4200, ext. 1600, or at [tamara.hildebrand@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:tamara.hildebrand@stmaryscountymd.gov) for any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

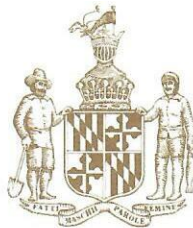


David Willenborg  
Chair  
ABBSMC

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

March 20, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB486 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Civil Penalty for Sales Violations**

Good Afternoon Chair Beidle:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB0486 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Civil Penalty for Sales and Violations with three (3) Yea votes and one (1) absent member.

The purpose of the bill is to increase the maximum civil penalty for alcohol sales violations from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Thereby encouraging businesses in the county to check identification on all alcohol purchases.

The St. Mary's County Delegations respectfully asks for consideration and requests a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

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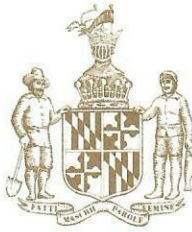
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Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation



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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

Testimony in Support of HB486 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Civil Penalty for Sales Violations

March 20, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Good Afternoon Chair Beidle and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

House Bill 486 proposes increasing the maximum civil penalty for alcohol sales violations from \$1,000 to \$2,500 in an effort to encourage businesses in the county to comply with identification checks on all alcohol purchases. This bill would strengthen the ability of the St. Mary's Alcohol Beverage Board to discourage sales of alcohol to minors.

The St. Mary's County Delegations respectfully requests a FAVORABLE report on HB486.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "M".

Todd B. Morgan  
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation