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**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS  
FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

**Date:** February 18, 2026

**To:** The Honorable Chair and Members  
Senate Finance Committee

**Re: Letter of Support – Senate Bill 76 – Class C (Veterans’ Organization) Licenses –  
Membership**

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners, I am writing to express our strong support for Senate Bill 76.

This legislation updates the membership criteria for Class C (veterans’ organization) alcoholic beverages licenses by expanding eligibility to include members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the United States Public Health Service and by removing the outdated requirement that service must have occurred during a war.

The Board views this as a practical and respectful modernization that recognizes all individuals who have served in the uniformed services and ensures that current law reflects that service appropriately.

For these reasons, the Board respectfully requests a favorable report on Senate Bill 76.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wayne B. Harris*

Chairman  
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