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January 29, 2026

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

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and Members of the Committee:

The Anne Arundel County Senators met and voted on January 29th, 2026, to support SB0076, Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C (Veterans' Organization) Licenses - Membership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dawn D. Gile".

Dawn D. Gile  
Chair, Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation

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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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the United States Public Health Service and by removing the outdated requirement that service must have occurred during a war.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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne B. Harris".

Chairman  
Board of License Commissioners  
for Anne Arundel County

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## **SB 76**

### **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C (Veterans’ Organization) Licenses – Membership**

#### **1. Opening Statement**

Good morning/afternoon, Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee. My name is Giuseppe Mellinger, and I am here on behalf of Senator Simonaire as his intern to testify in support of SB 76.

**You should have a letter of support from our Anne Arundel County Delegation.**

#### **2. Purpose of the Bill**

SB 76 is a local bill. It simply updates the Class C (veterans’ organization) alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County **to include all branches of the Uniformed Services, not just the Armed Forces.**

**This bill aligns with last year's *Modernization of Maryland Military Laws Act*.**

#### **3. SB 76 modernizes and corrects this**

The bill ensures

- Fairness across all federal uniformed services
- Consistency with federal definitions of “uniformed service”
- Inclusivity for organizations that support service members and their families

#### **4. Closing**

For these reasons, I respectfully urge a favorable report on SB 76. Thank you for your consideration.

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**SB 76 – AACo Alcohol Veteran Organizations**

I am Senator Bryan Simonaire presenting SB 76.

This is a local bill that alters our veteran organization licenses to apply to all *Uniformed Services* branches not just *Armed Forces* organizations.

I will give the committee our Senate Delegation's letter after we meet.

I ask for your favorable consideration.