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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

April 2, 2026

The Honorable Melissa Wells, Chair
The Honorable Kenneth Kerr, Vice Chair
Members of the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

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

Dear Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, 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 licenses. By replacing the term "armed forces" with "uniformed services," this bill rightfully expands eligibility to include members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Public Health Service. Additionally, it removes the outdated requirement that members must have served specifically during a war.

The Board views this as a common-sense modernization to include all those who have served, and we respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 76.

Sincerely,

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

Wayne B. Harris, Sr.
Chairman
Board of License Commissioners
for Anne Arundel County