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March 28, 2024

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

Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 654 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License

Dear Chair Beidle:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 654 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 654. 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
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**House Bill 654
St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts
Theater License**

SUPPORT

March 22, 2024


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

Dear Chairman Beidle:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT HB 654- St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License** which is being heard in the Finance Committee.

We support HB 654 and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

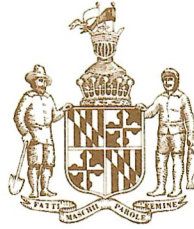
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DTMorgan HB654 Delegation LOS Senate.pdf

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

March 20, 2024

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

RE: HB654 St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License

Dear Chair Beidle:

The St. Mary's County Delegation unanimously supports HB654 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License.

The purpose of the bill is to establish an annual license for community theaters in St. Mary's County which allows the theater to sell alcoholic beverages at performances. This enables the nonprofit theater to save on the cost of obtaining multiple licenses for each performance held at the theater.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

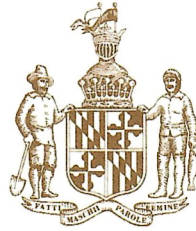
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Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation

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

March 20, 2024

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

HB654 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License

Chair Beidle, Vice-Chair Klausmeier, and Esteemed Members of the Committee:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a new liquor sale license for Nonprofit theaters in St. Mary's County. Currently, nonprofit theaters are required to purchase individual licenses for each performance which they want to make alcohol available to patrons. The reoccurring license fees result in an annual cost approximately to that of a standard license, even though the alcohol is only sold on select performance dates.

The bill creates a new license for nonprofit theaters allowing the theater to save some money on the licenses and reducing the St. Mary's Licensing Board's administrative load by halting the repetitively issuance of licenses to the theater.

Thank you for your consideration. I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 654.

Sincerely,

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Todd B. Morgan
Delegate, Calvert/St. Mary's Counties (29C)