St. Mary's County Government

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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January 8, 2019

The Honorable Matthew Morgan Maryland House of Delegates 310 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Article §28-2004 - Corrective Language

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the amendment of §28-2004 of the *Alcoholic Beverages Article* to remove language prohibiting restaurants or clubs from serving beer, wine or liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday in order to conform to the intent of the legislation enacted in 1971, removing all prohibitions to Sunday sales in St. Mary's County as requested by the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

John E. O'Connor, Commissioner

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