St. Mary's County Government

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House Bill 82

Criminal Procedure - Pretrial Release – Reimbursement of Special Condition Costs

Hearing: January 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

OPPOSE

January 28, 2020

The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chairman House Judiciary Committee Room 101, House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Clippinger:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County OPPOSE House Bill 82 - Criminal Procedure - Pretrial Release - Reimbursement of Special Condition Costs which is being heard on January 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.in the Judiciary Committee.

We do not charge offenders a fee on Pre-Trial; however, if there are costs incurred for programming, we do not feel that we should have to reimburse these costs. Therefore, we OPPOSE the introduction of this legislation and do not believe this legislation would 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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