ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



James R. Guy, President Eric Colvin, Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, Commissioner John E. O'Connor, Commissioner

Senate Bill 356

Possession of Medical Cannabis - Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program - Prohibition

Hearing: February 13, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

January 28, 2020

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chairman Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East, Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Smith:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT Senate Bill 356 - Possession of Medical Cannabis - Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program - Prohibition - which is being heard on February 13, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.in the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

St. Mary's County does not support non-FDA approved drug usage at Local Correctional Facilities and while on a Home Detention Program and we would like to amend the bill to include all Local Correctional Facility Programs such as Weekenders, Pre-Trial Services and Work Release. Therefore, we SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT the introduction of this legislation and 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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