ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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Senate Bill 397

Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Exemptions – Data Centers

Hearing: February 12, 2020

SUPPORT

February 11, 2020

The Honorable Senator Guy Guzzone, Chairman Budget and Taxation Committee 3 West, Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County SUPPORT Senate Bill 397 Sales and Use Tax and Personal Property Tax – Exemptions – Data Centers which is being heard on February 12, 2020 in the Budget and Taxation Committee.

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support 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

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