## 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

September 28, 2021

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

Re: St. Mary's County - To amend \$3-702(b) of the *Labor and Employment Article* to exclude St. Mary's County Government Paramedic and EMT applicants and St. Mary's County Government Emergency Communications Center applicants from prohibition of polygraph examinations

## Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the request to amend \$3-702(b) of the Labor and Employment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to exclude St. Mary's County Government Paramedic and EMT and applicants and St. Mary's County Government Emergency Communications Center applicants from prohibition of county pre-employment screening polygraph examinations or similar tests as requested by Commissioner John O'Connor and Stephen Walker, Director of the Department of Emergency Services.

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.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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