



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

The Honorable Delegate Kumar Barve  
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: St. Mary's County Delegation Bill**  
**HB 90-St. Mary's County - Agricultural Land Preservation Program - Installment Purchase**  
**Agreements – Repeal**  
**Support**

Dear Delegate Barve and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present **HB 90-St. Mary's County - Agricultural Land Preservation Program - Installment Purchase Agreements – Repeal**.

This bill repeals the authority for St. Mary's County to enter into "installment purchase agreements" to acquire the development rights for agricultural or forestry land as a part of the county's agricultural land preservation program. The provisions being repealed are obsolete, and this bill simply cleans up the code.

The bill was requested by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners and the St. Mary's County Delegation supports this bill unanimously. We respectfully ask that the committee give HB 90 a favorable report.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Morgan".

Matt Morgan, Delegate  
Chair  
St. Mary's County Delegation