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BILL NO.: **SB 1052**

TITLE: Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry onto School Property

SPONSOR: Senator Klausmeier

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

POSITION: **SUPPORT**

DATE: March 12, 2020

Baltimore County **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 1052 – Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry onto School Property, which would repeal an exception authorizing that under certain circumstances a student who is a registered sex offender can enter a property authorized for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education. Additionally, the State Board of Education would be obligated to adopt guidelines and a model policy.

School is perhaps the most important part of a young person’s life. It is where they study, make friends, and learn critical life skills. To have these crucial experiences, however, students need to feel safe. SB 1052 seeks to make sure that students attending school in Baltimore County do not have to worry about assault or abuse when they are playing soccer or studying Algebra, and provides an added level of comfort to parents and school staff.

Accordingly, Baltimore County requests a **FAVORABLE** report on SB 1052. For more information, please contact Chuck Conner, Chief Legislative Officer, 443-900-6582.