

**FAVORABLE REPORT REQUEST – Senate Bill 215**

I respectfully request a Favorable Report on Senate Bill 215, which advances statutory clarity, equity, and consistency across Maryland law by ensuring that references to military service are uniformly applied to all branches of the uniformed services.

As a retired veteran of the United States Air Force, I strongly support legislation that reflects precision in language, fairness in application, and fidelity to those who serve. Senate Bill 215 improves legal coherence, aligns state law with federal definitions, and ensures equitable treatment of service members across multiple articles of Maryland law.

For these reasons, I urge a Favorable Report on Senate Bill 215.

Respectfully submitted,

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