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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for SB0698

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for **Senate Bill 698: Vehicle Laws - Dangerous Accumulations of Snow and Ice - Removal From Exposed Vehicle Surfaces**. This bill will prohibit a person from operating or towing a vehicle without removing from exposed vehicle surfaces accumulated snow and ice; and prohibit a person from committing a violation of the Act that contributes to an accident resulting in property damage or the death of or serious bodily injury to another person.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports Senate Bill 698.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mike McKay'.

Senator Mike McKay
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

Voting Organizations:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)
Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA)
State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMMS)
Metro Fire Chief's Association
Professional Firefighters of Maryland

Our Mission Statement

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation; rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.