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February 9, 2026

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Subject: SB472 – Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws - 2025 Edition -
Legalization**

Dear Chair Smith,

This is to inform you and the Judicial Proceedings Committee that Senate Bill 472 received a **FAVORABLE** vote from the Baltimore County Senate Delegation on February 9th.

The Baltimore County Senate Delegation respectfully requests that the Judicial Proceedings Committee consider its favorable recommendation when voting on this bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelly Hettleman".

Shelly Hettleman
Chair, Baltimore County Delegation

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TESTIMONY OF SENATOR SHELLY HETTLEMAN

**SB472 Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws - 2025 Edition -
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Senate Bill 472 is essentially a technical bill. Every 10 years, Baltimore County must update its Local Code. Because it is a Charter County, there are express powers delegated to them by the General Assembly. Because their Code or any supplements contain laws enacted by the General Assembly, when they update their Code every 10 years the General Assembly has to approve the updated code. Senate Bill 472 provides that approval and reflects the same language and action taken in 2015 when the Code was last updated.