



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

January 29, 2026

The Honorable Jheanelle Wilkins, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee
Room 130, House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB610 St. Mary's County - Gaming by Qualified Organization - License Required

Dear Chair Wilkins, Vice-Chair Feldmark and Committee Members:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB610 St. Mary's County - Gaming by Qualified Organization - License Required unanimously with a vote of three (3) Yeas and no (0) Neas.

The bill is necessary to create gaming licensing in St. Mary's County for qualified charitable organizations. Currently, no gaming license exists in St. Mary's County; therefore, there is not any accountability for organization which choose to purchase machines and no records to for the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to use to verify when visiting a charitable organization operating gaming machines. This bill creates that license in St. Mary's County.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation