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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
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## **Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB: 571**

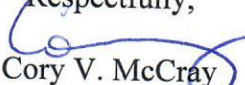
**Bill Title: Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses - Hours of Sale**  
**Hearing Date: February 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Chair: Paul G. Pinsky, Vice Chair: Cheryl C. Kagan**

I write to you today in **support** of **Senate Bill 571**. This bill will reduce hours worked by officers of the Baltimore City Police Department in order to address crime more effectively in neighborhoods which are experiencing higher crime rates than average.

The Baltimore City Police Department believes that this bill will relieve some of the challenges that they have with crime in specific geographical neighborhoods. Additionally, this bill will reduce the start time for officers from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and instead of 2 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Baltimore City Police Department believes with a reduction in hours the City of Baltimore will receive healthier outcomes and more effective results in violence reduction.

In an effort to reduce the amount of violence in the City of Baltimore and ensure the safety and protection of Maryland residents, we hope that you will move for a **favorable** report of **Senate Bill 571**.

Respectfully,

  
Cory V. McCray  
State Senator