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Delegate Dana Stein
251 House Office Building
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Sir:

The Baltimore County Volunteer Firefighter's Association strongly urges you to support HB823, State Fire Marshall Sprinkler Enforcement. This bill returns the enforcement of Sprinklers in Maryland to the agency best equipped for this task.

It is vitally important to the BCVFA, its member companies, firefighters, and the general public that enforcement of these laws be returned to the State Fire Marshall. Sprinkler systems save lives, and are not now being uniformly enforced under the current system.

Please reach out to me if you need any further information.

Respectfully,

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