



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

The Honorable Delegate Shane Pendergrass  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee  
241 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**HB 176 St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act – Closed Meetings SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Pendergrass,

Thank you for the opportunity to present this Delegation bill on behalf of St. Mary's County.

The bill was requested by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners. The legislation authorizes a public agency in St. Mary's County to meet in a closed session to consider the investment of public funds, to consult with counsel for legal advice, and, under certain circumstances, to discuss cybersecurity.

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB 176 by a unanimous vote. Thank you for your consideration, and we respectfully request a favorable report.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Morgan".

Matt Morgan

Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation