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**BILL NO.:**           **HB 91**

**TITLE:**             Subtraction Modification - Qualified Maryland Toll Expenses

**SPONSOR:**         Delegate Long

**COMMITTEE:**      Ways and Means

**POSITION:**        **OPPOSE**

**DATE:**             January 29, 2020

Baltimore County **OPPOSES** House Bill 91 – Subtraction Modification - Qualified Maryland Toll Expenses. This bill creates a subtraction modification against the State income tax for qualified toll expenses incurred by an individual.

HB 91 would have a significant fiscal impact on both the State and local jurisdictions. The Department of Legislative Services estimates that in FY21, the State’s General fund revenues will decrease by \$6.8 million and local revenues will decrease by \$4.4 million. Baltimore County relies on these revenues to fund education, public safety, infrastructure improvements and projects to improve the quality of life for County residents. Instead of creating a subtraction modification for toll expenses, Baltimore County would prefer to partner with the State to invest in critically needed public transit projects in the Baltimore region.

Accordingly, Baltimore County requests **UNFAVORABLE** report on HB 91. For more information, please contact Chuck Conner, Chief Legislative Officer, at 443-900-6582.