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the Maryland Association
of Counties, Inc.



Reply to:

DATE: January 21, 2021
TO: Members, Environment and Transportation
FROM: Maryland Conference of Local Environmental Health Directors
RE: HB 407 On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Inspection - Licensing

The Maryland Conference of Local Environmental Health Directors (the Conference) and the Maryland Association of County Health Officers (MACHO) **Supports with Amendments HB 407.**

The Conference and MACHO welcomes the intent to increase accountability for licensure of on-site sewage disposal system septic systems. However, the provisions of 9-217.2.D(2) "...The regulations adopted under this subsection..." and 9-217.2.F(2) "...Each day that an individual..." seems onerous and may be overreaching in scope. If "D(2)" were deleted in full and "F(2)" was deleted and replaced as, "F(2) Each on-site sewage disposal system inspected by an individual without a valid on-site wastewater property transfer inspection license shall constitute a separate violation of this section.", we could fully support the Bill.

Accordingly, we request the Committee **SUPPORT HB 407 WITH AMENDMENTS.**

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views on this matter. If you have further questions concerning this written testimony, please contact this writer at 240-777-3840.

Respectfully,

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Conference of Environmental Health Directors