



Montgomery County

Office of Intergovernmental Relations

ROCKVILLE: 240-777-6550

ANNAPOLIS: 240-777-8270

HB 807

DATE: February 15, 2021

SPONSOR: Delegate Love

ASSIGNED TO: Environment and Transportation

CONTACT PERSON: Amy Samman (amy.samman@montgomerycountymd.gov)

POSITION: Support (Department of Environmental Protection)

Task Force to Review and Update the Maryland Recycling Act

House Bill 807 establishes a task force to review and update the Maryland Recycling Act (MRA). The bill also requires the task force to report its findings and make recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021.

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (MCDEP) supports House Bill 807. MCDEP believes this is an important first step to understanding current recycling levels in the State and determining an up-to-date, clear definition of recyclables. This could promote recycling and assist in identifying market weaknesses and strengths to help develop further recycling programs.

For the foregoing reasons MCDEP supports House Bill 807 and respectfully requests a favorable Committee report.