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The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
Chairwoman, Senate Finance Committee
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Letter of Information – Senate Bill 429 – For-Hire Driving and Vehicles - Requirements

Dear Chairwoman Kelley and Committee Members:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) takes no position on Senate Bill 429 but offers the following information for the Committee's consideration.

Senate Bill 429 requires the MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) to share access to driver license photos of for-hire driver applicants with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

After discussions with the Public Service Commission, in 2019, the MDOT MVA began electronically transmitting photos of for-hire driving applicants directly to the Public Service Commission. MDOT MVA is committed to continuing to provide this service which saves the applicant from having to make a special trip just to get a photo taken.

The Maryland Department of Transportation respectfully requests the Committee consider this information when deliberating Senate Bill 429.

Respectfully submitted,

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