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March 26, 2021

The Honorable Delegate Luke Clippinger, Chair Judiciary Committee Room 101 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB690 - Public Information Act - Inspection of Records from Body-Worn Digital Recording Devices

Delegate Clippinger,

The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County joins the Maryland Association of Counties in its support of SB690. If passed, this Bill achieves the necessary, and strikes an appropriate balance of, protections for all parties without altering any current discovery rights or Public Information Act exceptions.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, ext. 2202, or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, ext. 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Senator Charles E. Sydnor, III, Bill Sponsor Calvert County Senators and Calvert County Delegation