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SUPPORT SB647

Frederick County Bill - Electronic Tip Jars

Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and distinguished members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,

SB647 is a Frederick County Delegation bill that allows for the electronic dispensing of Tip Jar tickets.

Tip Jar games have long been a Frederick County activity in such organizations as fraternal, veterans, charitable, as well as volunteer fire, rescues and ambulance companies and their auxiliary groups. Allowing for electronic Tip Jar play improves sanitation by minimizing touch-points by and with people, allows for more reliable accounting, quicker response for ordering and payouts, and enhances the playing.

Tip Jar gaming is regulated and licensed locally by the Frederick County Gaming Commission. The bill does not expand the current eligibility for local Tip Jar licenses.

I ask the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to favorably vote on Frederick County Delegation bill SB647.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald N. Young".