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*The Senate of Maryland*  
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**SB297 - SUPPORT**  
Sports Wagering Facility

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

SB297 was always intended as a Frederick County only bill. The sponsor amendment provided to the Committee, and attached to this testimony, removes the other counties currently listed in the bill.

SB297 expands the prohibited radius for Class B1 and B-2 sports wagering facilities from 1.5 miles to 10 miles. This request is similar to the expanded 15 mile radius for Class A facilities in Allegany, Cecil and Worcester counties.

We believe an expanded radius is best for Frederick County given the population density of Frederick county, its rural nature, and the desire to preserve its historic and natural features.

The bill has the support of the Frederick County Delegation.

I ask that you **vote favorably on SB297 as amended** to allow Frederick County a larger prohibition radius for Sports Wagering facilities in our county.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald N. Young".

Senator Ronald Young



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AMENDMENTS  
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BY: Senator Young  
(To be offered in the Budget and Taxation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 297  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**Gaming**” insert “**Frederick County** -”; in the same line, strike “- **Locations**”; and in line 5, strike “certain counties” and substitute “**Frederick County**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “**CALVERT**” in line 23 down through the first comma in line 24; and in line 24, strike “, **OR WASHINGTON COUNTY**”.