

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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**House Bill 523**  
St. Mary's County – Newspaper or Newspaper in General Circulation –  
Definition

**SUPPORT**

February 1, 2022


The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass, Chairman  
Health and Government Operations Committee  
Room 241, House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pendergrass:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT** HB 523 – St. Mary's County Newspaper or Newspaper in General Circulation – Definition which is being heard in the Health and Government Operations Committee.

We request a favorable report on HB 523. We support the introduction of this legislation and believe it would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration, as well as your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey  
Delegate Matthew Morgan  
Delegate Gerald Clark  
Delegate Brian Crosby  
Commissioner Eric Colvin  
Commissioner Michael Hewitt  
Commissioner Todd Morgan  
Commissioner John O'Connor  
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David Weiskopf, Acting, Co-County Administrator