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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee
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Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 263 – St. Mary's County – Gaming – Senior Activity Centers

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 263 – St. Mary's County – Gaming – Senior Activity Centers.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 263. Thank you for your consideration of this local St. Mary's County bill. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bailey'.

Senator Jack Bailey
District 29
Calvert and St. Mary's Counties

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Support HB 263.

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HB 263
St. Mary's County - Gaming - Senior Activity Centers
SUPPORT

March 21, 2023

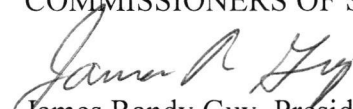
The Honorable Senator Guy Guzzone, Chairman
Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT HB 263** – St. Mary's County - Gaming - Senior Activity Centers, which will be heard in the Budget and Taxation Committee, with the amendments passed by the House.

We support HB 263 and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

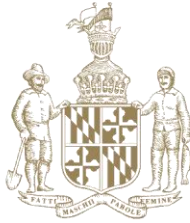
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HB 263 Delegation testimony Senate .pdf

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

Senator Guy Guzzone
Chairman
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

RE: HB 263- St. Mary's County- Gaming- Devices and Events – FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENT

Chairman Guzzone and members of the Committee,
Thank you for the opportunity to present HB 263- St. Mary's County- Gaming- Devices and Events, on behalf of the St. Mary's County Delegation.

This bill amends Title 13, Subtitle 21, Section 1 of the Maryland Annotated Code Criminal Law Article by adding language to the definition of "gaming device" and "gaming event", adding a new definition of "senior activity center," and creating a new Section 2116 to allow for card games under a certain dollar amount to be played in qualifying senior activity centers. The legislation limits each prize to not more than \$50 to an individual per session, as well as imposed a \$25 entry fee per session. Funds remaining shall be used to support future programs at the Senior Center.

The **legislation with the amendment** is unanimously supported by the St. Mary's County Delegation, as well as the St. Mary's County Commissioners.

We ask that HB 263 be given a Favorable report. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Morgan".

Chair
St. Mary's County Delegation