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SB 61: Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer

My name is Robert Phillips and I am the Legislative Committee Chairman for the Maryland State FireFighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in favor of **Senate Bill 61: Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer**

This legislation modification would move to the local jurisdiction the means to define a "Public Safety Officer" for the purpose of determining who can receive a property tax credit, how much it is to be, for how long it will last and how to earn it. We feel that this allows the local jurisdiction to determine how best to apply this for the their communities.

I thank the committee for their time and attention to this important bill and ask that you vote favorable on Senate Bill 61.

My contact information is listed above and welcome any further inquiries you might have.