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The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Delegate
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Letter of Support – House Bill 1118, “Middle Shore Counties - Sunday Hunting - Repeal of Time Restrictions.”

Dear Chairman Barve and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Dorchester County Council, I respectfully offer its support for House Bill 1118, “Middle Shore Counties - Sunday Hunting - Repeal of Time Restrictions” for the purpose of repealing the time restrictions that apply to Sunday hunting in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, and Wicomico County; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, and Wicomico County.

Repealing time restrictions on Sundays will allow hunters the opportunity to increase hunting in the areas of overpopulation within Dorchester County and the other local jurisdictions. Additionally, it will encourage other individuals to take up the sport, which will economically benefit many of the rural areas as hunters purchase gas, food, lodging and other items. We ask that you look favorably upon this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this letter of support. If you have any questions, please contact the Council’s Office at (410) 228-1700.

Sincerely,

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

George L. Pfeffer, Jr.
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cc: The Honorable Johnny Mautz, Senator
The Honorable Christopher T. Adams, Delegate
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