



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

Senator William Smith, Jr.
Chairman
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: St. Mary's County Delegation Bill
HB 219-St. Mary's County – Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts

Dear Senator Smith, Jr., and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present **HB 219-St. Mary's County – Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts**

The bill gives authority to the Board of County Commissioners to designate certain county roads "golf cart zones."

The bill defines that golf carts are permissible on those roads only as designated and authorized by the BOCC.

This committee and General Assembly passed similar legislation to allow the community of Golden Beach use golf carts, and it has been successful with no issues. This bill gives authority to the BOCC to identify other areas within the County where citizens can use golf carts in safely in the same manner.

This bill was asked for by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners and is supported unanimously by the St. Mary's County Delegation. Additionally, the Delegation and Board of County Commissioners accept the amendments.

We would ask the Committee to give HB 219 a FAVORABLE report.

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

Matt Morgan
Chair
St. Mary's County Delegation