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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

February 3, 2023

Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Senate Bill 325; Washington County – Sheriff's Salary – Alteration: Support

Dear Senator Smith:

By a vote of 5-0, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County unanimously supports Senate Bill 325. This bill establishes the salary of the Washington County Sheriff by indexing the salary to 90% of the salary for the Washington County State's Attorney. Further, SB 325 removes the Sheriff from the County's legislatively mandated salary study process, thereby improving governmental efficiency and conserving governmental resources.

For these reasons, the Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests approval of SB 325.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

John F. Barr, President

cc (via email): Senator Paul D. Corderman Senator Mike McKay