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**House Bill 518/Senate Bill 409**

Police Accountability Boards and Administrative Charging Committees – Municipal Corporations

Position: **SUPPORT**

Date: 2/21/23

To: Judiciary Committee

The Caroline County Commissioners **SUPPORT** HB518/SB409 Police Accountability Boards and Administrative Charging Committees – Municipal Corporations.

The Caroline County Commissioners fully believe that municipalities should have the ability to have their own PAB's/ACC's. Municipal Police Departments far outnumber the amount of County Departments and typically have more interactions with citizens than County Departments do in general. Currently, the Counties are responsible for the financial and administrative burden of hearings stemming from Municipal Departments.

With this, we respectfully request a favorable report on HB518/SB409.

Sincerely,

J. Travis Breeding  
President  
Caroline County Commissioners