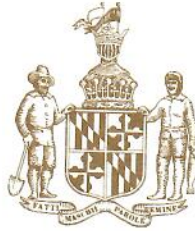


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ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

January 25, 2024

The Honorable Marc Korman, Chair
House Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251, House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB653 St. Mary's County - Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts

Dear Chair Korman

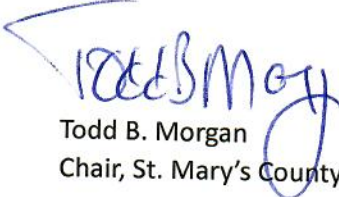
The St. Mary's County Delegation unanimously supports HB653 St. Mary's County – Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts.

Last year, HB219 (2023) St. Mary's County – Golf Carts on Public Highways – Report passed the Maryland General Assembly. The bill required a report be presented to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House of Delegates Environment and Transportation Committee by December 1, 2023, outlining areas in St. Mary's County which met criteria established in the bill. Pursuant to filing of the report, HB653 was drafted to designate these locations for use of golf carts in St. Mary's County.

The purpose of the bill is to establish areas in St. Mary's County for which golf carts are allowed on public roads as permitted by the criteria of HB210 (2023).

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,


Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation