



The County Commissioners of Kent County
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February 14, 2024

The Honorable Marc A. Korman
Room 251, Lowe House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: OPPOSITION House Bill 778 / Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

On behalf of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, this letter opposes House Bill 778 / Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds. The proposed bill as drafted does not encourage waterfowl habitat conservation but rather causes more stress and significant damage to the local waterfowl stocks due to excess hunting pressure. Therefore, it is in the best interest of Kent County to oppose House Bill 778.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley L. Heller", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Shelley L. Heller
County Administrator

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cc: The County Commissioners of Kent County
The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist