



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

March 20, 2024

The Honorable William Smith, Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

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

Dear Chair Smith:

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan". The signature is stylized and includes a large loop at the end.

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