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

Re: SB0793 – Maryland Tort Claims Act - Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs - County Responsibility

Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Committee Members:

The Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County writes to **SUPPORT SB0793** and ask the Committee for a **FAVORABLE REPORT**. We appreciate Senator West’s efforts to bring some certainty and clarity to obligations where today we find conflicting opinions and uncertainty.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, extension 2201, or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, extension 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Earl F. Hance, President

Handwritten signature of Catherine M. Grasso in blue ink.

Catherine M. Grasso, Vice President

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cc: The Honorable Senator Michael Jackson
The Honorable Senator Jack Bailey
The Honorable Senator Chris West