J. CHARLES SMITH, III STATE'S ATTORNEY

KIRSTEN N. BROWN DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY



STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

County Courthouse 100 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701

www.statesattorney.us

CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 301-600-1523

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 301-600-2573

CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION 301-600-1538

JUVENILE DIVISION 301-600-2980

HB 960 - City of Frederick - Assignment of Offenders to Road Work - Repeal

The Frederick County State's Attorney's Office joins the County Executive of Frederick County and the Frederick Delegation in support of HB 960 - City of Frederick - Assignment of Offenders to Road Work – Repeal.

We support the repeal of this archaic and unused provision of law. Neither Frederick County nor the City of Frederick currently use this provision to assign offenders to work on public roads.

The County Executive's office has consulted the County Public Works Division, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, and the City of Frederick and concluded that the passage of this bill will not negatively impact any public services at the County or City level.

Our office would add that the repeal of this law would also no have any negative impact on public safety.

The Frederick County State's Attorney's Office ask for a favorable report on HB 960.

Joyce R. King Chief Counsel