



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

January 25, 2024

The Honorable Vanessa Atterbeary, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131, House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB521 St. Mary's County - Public Ethics – Prohibition on Campaign Contributions From Individual Registered Lobbyist

Dear Chair Atterbeary:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB521 St. Mary's County – Public Ethics – Prohibition on Campaign Contributions From Individual Registered Lobbyist with a three (3) Yea votes and one (1) vote to abstain.

The purpose of the bill is to prohibit lobbyist working for the county government from making personal contributions to representatives of St. Mary's County campaigns. Ensuring the ethical actions of those trusted to represent constituents is paramount. This bill will assure the public that local and state elected persons are not bound to influence by outside interests.

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".

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