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To: Maryland State Senate Education, Energy and Environment Committee Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West Wing 11 Bladen St.
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Subject: Senate Bill 272- Prince George's County – Natural Resources – Sunday Deer Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones

Dear Members of the Senate Education, Energy and Environment Committee,

The purpose of this letter to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County Farm Bureau, Inc. representing the membership voted on January 7, 2025 to support this proposed legislation. There is an over abundance of deer in the County and they have a negative impact on cropland, forest health and public safety due to the vehicle accidents they cause.

Bill Miles, Advocate, Hunters of Maryland, LLC, (huntersofmaryland.com) contacted me asking if the Prince George's County Farm Bureau, Inc. would support this proposed legislation. I informed him after the Board of Directors meeting on January 7th that we supported it enthusiastically.

I continue to serve as a Prince George's County representative to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission Board of Directors and serve on the Prince George's County Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your consideration and service.

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Sincerely,

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