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The Honorable M. Korman, Chairman
Environment and Transportation Committee
6 Bladen Street, Room 251
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Chairman Korman,

This letter is in response to HB563 Dorchester County, County Property- County Property Leases- Notice Exemptions that was heard in Environment and Transportation Committee on Tuesday, February 18. Due to a conflict, my Intern, Dominick Satterwhite, presented the bill.

During the hearing, a question was asked by Delegate Foley questioning if the bill was the same as a Dorchester County Delegation bill that became law in 2024.

HB0594 Legal Advertisement or Legal Notice – Publication in Newspaper or Newspaper in General Circulation – Digital Newspapers passed last year. These are two different pieces of legislation that both reference newspaper circulation. HB0594 does not address the issue that HB563 is attempting to resolve.

Thank you, and if I can be of further assistance, please reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. S. Hutchinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas S. Hutchinson
Dorchester County Delegation Chair

cc: Delegate Foley