

Maryland Retired School Personnel Association

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Senate Bill 0466

In Support Of

Vulnerable and Senior Adults—Theft of Property by Caregiver, Famliy Member, or Household Member—Prohibition

Dear Honorable President Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate Maryland General Assembly

The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) supports Senate Bill 0466, Vulnerable and Senior Adults—Theft of Property by Caregiver, Family Member, or Household Member—Prohibition.

It is the position of the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association that we support this bill as put forth by you as requested by the State Attorney General. The improvements in this bill clearly demonstrate the importance of providing appropriate and just protection and restitution to protects our most vulnerable citizens. Particularly, as Maryland's aging population increases, along with the increase in crime against this vulnerable group, we acknowledge the desire of our state government to provide said protection that includes appropriate and just prosecutorial actions and reparations.

On behalf of the over 12,000 members of the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association, we support SB0466.

Sincerely,

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