



ALLEGANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



14300 McMullen Highway SW, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Sheriff Craig A. Robertson

03/03/2026

Chairman Barnes
Appropriations Comm. Chairman
120 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: House Bill 1194 – Support

Dear Chairman Barnes:

I am writing today to offer support for HB1194. As an administrator in Allegany County, I know firsthand how difficult it has been over the past several years to hire individuals with the knowledge and work ethic necessary to succeed in corrections.

Not just as a Correctional Officer, but as support staff within the facility. The barrier placed in the existing law has hindered our facility and denied good people the opportunity to return and contribute to the agency they helped to build.

Please look favorably upon this legislation.

Sincerely,



Captain Daniel B. Lasher
Asst. Administrator
Allegany County Detention Center.

Alternative Sentencing

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