

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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**HB 600**  
**St. Mary's County - Metropolitan Commission**

**TO:** Melissa Wells, Chairman  
**COMMITTEE:** Government, Labor, and Elections  
**POSITION:** Support

Dear Chairman Wells,

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support **HB 600 – St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission**. We believe the updates and revisions to Chapter 113 of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County proposed by this legislation will better enable the Metropolitan Commission to serve the people of St. Mary's County by updating outdated provisions of the code, implementing best practices, and aligning statutory language to modern methods.

We urge you to **support HB 600**. Thank you for your consideration as well as your attention to this matter, and thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
James Randy Guy, President

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Delegate Brian Crosby  
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