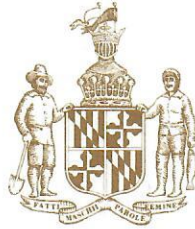


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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

February 12, 2026

The Honorable Melissa Wells, Chair  
House Government, Labor and Elections Committee  
Room 145, House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB0600 – St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission**

Dear Chair Wells, Vice-Chair Kerr and Committee Members:

HB600 was proposed to the St. Mary's Delegation by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County as a county legislative initiative. It is believed that language changes will provide the Metropolitan Commission with some additional flexibility.

The purpose of the bill is to replace outdated provisions with current practice, which is in accordance with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) established insurance limits and proposed service areas of the County's local Comprehensive Water & Sewerage Plan. Additionally, the bill will update theft determent of public water supply in the provisions which are consistent with Maryland Code.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Todd B. Morgan  
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation