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Judicial Proceedings Committee
Attn: The Honorable Senator William C. Smith, Jr. Chair
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Support for Senate Bill 367 – Wicomico County – Highway Pedestrian Safety Act

Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support Senate Bill 367, the Wicomico County Highway Pedestrian Safety Act.

This bill gives Wicomico County and its municipalities the authority they need to address roadways, medians, and intersections that are especially dangerous for pedestrians. Too many of our residents are injured or killed while simply trying to cross or walk along our roads. Local governments are in the best position to identify where the risks are greatest and where safety improvements are urgently needed.

SB 367 is a thoughtful, balanced approach. It does not create unlimited enforcement power. The bill includes clear limits on how and where pedestrian safety measures may be enforced, ensuring that these tools are used only in designated high-risk areas and for genuine safety purposes.

Equally important, the bill requires that all warning signs meet state highway standards. This ensures consistency, visibility, and fairness for drivers, while preventing confusing or improper signage. Everyone on the road benefits when safety rules are clear and uniform.

This legislation is about saving lives, not generating fines. It gives local leaders a practical way to protect pedestrians, improve traffic safety, and respond to real, documented hazards in their communities

We ask that you carefully consider Senate Bill 367 and support it.

Respectfully,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



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