



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

March 25, 2026

The Honorable William Smith
Chair, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB668 – St. Mary's County – Prohibition on Standing in Inherently Dangerous Highway

Dear Chair Smith, Vice-Chair Waldstreicher and Committee Members:

The St. Mary's County Delegation unanimously supports HB668 – St. Mary's County – Prohibition on Standing in Inherently Dangerous Highway.

The purpose of the bill is to prohibit a person in St. Mary's County from standing in a roadway, a shoulder, a median divide, or an intersection determined by the county or a municipal corporation in the county to be inherently dangerous. There are certain intersections in the county which have had a high number of accidents, a high volume of traffic, and/or a narrow median or shoulder structure making the intersection dangerous for individuals to stand in the roadway. St. Mary's County proposes to prohibit standing at these locations and placing signage indicating the inherently dangerous highway for the safety of pedestrians.

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 style with a large, sweeping "M" at the end.

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