



## Letter of Information

### House Bill 1142 – Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures

*Ways and Means Committee*

*February 24, 2026*

The Comptroller of Maryland is respectfully submitting this letter of information regarding House Bill 1142 – Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures.

House Bill 1142 establishes a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures to study and evaluate the revenue structure of the county and municipal governments within the State. The task force will include several representatives across state government, including the Comptroller or Comptroller's designee.

The Comptroller, as the Revenue Administrator for the state, works closely with local governments on several revenue sources including those from the Local Income Tax, Admission and Amusement Tax, and more recently, the Cannabis Sales and Use Tax which produce billions of dollars in combined revenue to counties and municipalities annually.

In recognition of the vision and priorities the Comptroller established, our office has made significant efforts to increase communication with our local government partners. This includes the creation of the Local Government Advisory Council as well as the appointment of a Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, who serves as a direct point of contact for local government and organizations. The Comptroller values the opportunity to participate in this task force to determine the feasibility of new revenue for our local government partners while maintaining the integrity of the state's revenue sources.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Michael Bayrd, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, at [mbayrd@marylandtaxes.gov](mailto:mbayrd@marylandtaxes.gov).

