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SB 109 – AACo Armed Forces

I am Senator Bryan Simonaire presenting SB 109.

This is a local bill that updates our deferment of property taxes language for the elderly and those with disabilities to ensure all branches of the Uniformed Services members are eligible for these benefits.

This language mirrors other existing statewide language to include all *Uniformed Services* branches.

This bill just updates the language to be consistent for Anne Arundel County.

This is simply a follow up bill from last year's *Modernization of Maryland's Military Laws Act*.

These same updates are in other places in Maryland law:

Tax - Property

9-102 (Statewide: property tax relief program for any renter),

9-219 (Statewide: Dwellings provided at reduced rent);

10-204 (County Deferrals);

10-204.2 (Municipality Deferrals); Deferral of municipal corporation property tax — Elderly or disabled homeowners

It is identical to HB 606 and I ask for your favorable consideration.