

SB0607\_Crossfiled\_Bill

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**TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0607- POSITION:**  
**FAVORABLE**

**Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Public Safety Retirement Income – Amount**

**TO:** Chair Wilkins, Vice Chair Feldmark, and members of the Ways and Means Committee

**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of cross-filed bill SB#0607, **Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Public Safety Retirement Income – Amount**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB0653 heard in committee on 02/19/26 but did proceed. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber, SB0607. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 44-0. Please reconcile these bills and pass them in both chambers after a favorable vote in your committee.

**I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on cross-filed bill SB#0607.**