

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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**SB 357**  
**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – GAMING BY QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION**  
**- LICENSE REQUIRED**

**COMMITTEE:** Ways and Means  
**POSITION:** Support as Amended

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support, as amended by the Senate, **SB 357 - St. Mary's County – Gaming By Qualified Organization License Required**. The Commissioners believe SB 357 will bring greater clarity to St. Mary's County's charitable gaming laws and allow greater local decision-making than current laws allow.

Proceeds from charitable gaming by local qualified organizations have supported many deserving projects and individuals in St. Mary's County. We support legislation that will make the process clearer and cleaner for qualified organizations and which will give the Commissioners latitude to adopt local regulations tailored and suited to the local needs of St. Mary's County.

We urge you to **support, as amended by the Senate, SB 357**. Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
James Randy Guy, President

CSMC/AB/tr  
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