

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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September 24, 2019

The Honorable Matthew Morgan
Maryland House of Delegates
310 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

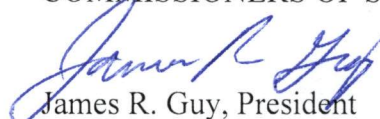
Re: St. Mary's County - To request an exception to §12-102(b) of the *Tax -General Article* to authorize St. Mary's County to enable us to charge an excise tax on Vaping, E-Cigarettes, and ENDS (Electronic Nicotine Delivery System)

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the request to request an exception to §12-102(b) of the *Tax -General Article* of the *Annotated Code of Maryland* to authorize for St. Mary's County to enable us to charge an excise tax on Vaping, E-Cigarettes, and ENDS (Electronic Nicotine Delivery System) as requested by Commissioner Colvin.

We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James R. Guy, President

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Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
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