



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

March 17, 2025

The Honorable William Smith Jr., Chair
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB485 – St. Mary's County - Corrections

Dear Chair Smith:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB485 – St. Mary's County - Corrections with a three (3) Yeas and one (1) absent member.

The purpose of the bill is to add programs: a day reporting program, an in-patient treatment program, and a pretrial release supervision program, that the St. Mary's County Sheriff is authorized to establish. Additionally, the bill repeals a requirement that the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee collect the earnings of a certain individual participating in these programs and authorizes the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee to direct an individual participating in a certain program to provide proof that the individual has made payments toward certain obligations.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan".

Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation