

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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The Honorable Matthew Morgan  
Maryland House of Delegates  
310 House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

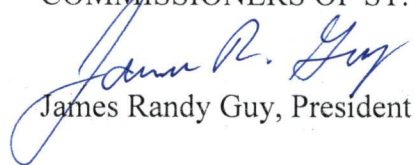
Re: St. Mary's County - Startup Tax Incentive – Tax-General Article 10-749

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support enabling authority to grant a county income tax reduction to for-profit, privately-held, targeted technology industry startups headquartered in St. Mary's County as requested by the Department of Economic Development. The Tax General Article would be amended to provide a tax abatement wherein the county would refund the county portion of the state income tax paid by qualifying taxpayers.

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 Randy Guy, President

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Delegate Brian Crosby  
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