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St. Mary's County Delegation 323 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB

HB 109, Farm Fences

Dear Delegates,

The St. Mary's County Farm Bureau supports House Bill 109, for the purpose of repealing Chapter 43, Sections 43-1 through 43-5 of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County as pertaining to farm fences.

Farm bureau appreciates the efforts of the Board of Commissioners for St. Mary's County to have this archaic local law, which applied only to farmers, repealed.

Thank you for introducing HB 109, and thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of the farming community of St. Mary's County.

Sincerely,

James K. Raley, Jr.

President

St. Mary's County Farm Bureau

Cc: Board of Commissioners

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