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February 14, 2017

Delegate Kumar Barve, Chair
Environment & Transportation Committee
House Office Building, Room 251
6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: **HB 211**

Dear Chairman Barve:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support HB 211- Cownose Ray Fishing Contests – Prohibition, currently scheduled for hearing at 1:00 p.m. on February 15, 2017.

We appreciate the introduction of the bill and believe this bill will benefit the citizens of Maryland, as well as the Cownose Ray population. 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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T:All/Consent/2017/47

cc: Senator Stephen Waugh
Delegate Deborah Rey
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Matthew Morgan
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Commissioner Todd Morgan
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Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
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