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February 16, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
Environment and Transportation Committee  
Room 251  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB956 – Natural Resources - Recreation on Private Land - Hunting

Delegate Barve:

The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County writes to express our support for HB956. This Bill properly places the burden upon the guest to comply with all applicable laws and regulations and allocates responsibility for acts upon the actor invited to hunt on the landowner's real property. There are a multitude of benefits that can be derived from this proposal, including the likelihood of additional recreation activities.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600 extension 2202 or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600 extension 2566. Thank you for your consideration of our position regarding this important bill.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Earl F. Hance, President

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Steven R. Weems, Vice President

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cc: Calvert County Senators and Calvert County Delegation