



February 20, 2017

The Honorable Dereck E. Davis  
Economic Matters Committee  
Room 231, House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB 742 – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses – Oppose**

Dear Delegate Davis:

House Bill 742 seeks to add unnecessary limiting language to existing legislation that could severely impact wineries in Maryland. Should this legislation pass the burden on wineries to comply and operate successfully will be hindered. Furthermore, the bill is a clear example of government intervention and oversight which impedes free enterprise.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 560 members, vehemently opposes this legislation and asks that you give it an unfavorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Susan W. Krebs  
Senator Justin Ready