

January 28, 2019

The Honorable Bobby A. Zirkin Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East, Miller Senate Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0136 – Corporations - Corporate Records and Electronic Transmission – **Support**

Dear Senator Zirkin:

Senate Bill 0136 authorizes certain records of a corporation to be maintained by means of any information storage device, method, or electronic network or database, including a distributed electronic network or database, under certain circumstances. It also requires a corporation to convert a record maintained in a certain manner into a clearly legible written form on the request of any person entitled to inspect the records. While authorizing certain communications, consents, and requests to be made by means of a certain electronic transmission.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill, as it brings the State up to the filing standards already being practiced by businesses around the Country and Internationally.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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President

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CC: Senator Justin Ready

Delegate Haven Shoemaker