



January 28, 2019

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

RE: SB 0219 – Employers of Ex-Offenders - Liability for Negligent Hiring or Inadequate Supervision – Immunity – **Support**

Dear Senator Zirkin:

This bill would provide immunity to employers in the manufacturing, shipping/receiving, warehousing and certain construction industries from negligent hiring or supervision of ex-offenders.

We feel this legislation would be a positive move to encourage more employers to offer meaningful job opportunities to ex-offenders, without putting them at increased risk of expensive and damaging litigation.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill and asks that you give it a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Haven Shoemaker