



February 19, 2019

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

**RE: HB 1128** – Workforce Data Act of 2019 – **Oppose**

Dear Delegate Davis:

This bill would require that unemployment insurance contribution and employment reports include, for each employee, occupation and job title, number of hours worked in a calendar quarter, and work location. The bill does not state the purpose for this additional data. With no discernable reason or benefit to collecting this data, in this manner, it is unclear why it being sought. However, it is clear that adding unnecessary reporting requirements to businesses of all sizes adds to the government burden those businesses face.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready