



February 19, 2019

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
Finance Committee
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0493 – Workforce Data Act of 2019 – Oppose

Dear Senator Kelley:

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 black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Haven Shoemaker