



January 29, 2021

The Honorable Luke Clippinger
Judiciary Committee
Room 101, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **HB 0032** – Cannabis - Legalization and Regulation (Inclusion, Restoration, and Rehabilitation Act of 2021) – **Oppose**

Dear Delegate Clippinger:

HB 0032 alters certain amount thresholds for cannabis, among other provisions.

The bill also contains the following provision:

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE DO NOT REQUIRE A PERSON, CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT OCCUPIES, OWNS, OR CONTROLS A PROPERTY TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION, CULTIVATION, DISPLAY, SALE, OR TRANSFER OF CANNABIS ON OR IN THAT PROPERTY.

While we as business owners/professionals agree with this provision, we also note that it says nothing about an employer/workplace being able to prohibit possession (or intoxication) while the individual is on the employer's premises. In fact, this bill does not appear to address employer/workplace concerns at all.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mike McMullin
President
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CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready

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