



February 7, 2022

Ways and Means Committee
Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB 0787 - Retiree Income Tax Relief Act of 2022 - Support

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 0787 seeks to eliminate taxes on retirement income up to a limit of \$55,000 for the first year, and tied to the CPI thereafter.

Historically, Maryland has been considered one of the worst states in the nation to retire because of our tax policy. With the current huge budget surplus that is forecasted well into the future, now is the time to act to relieve this burden on our retirees.

We need to make it easier for retirees to spend every season of their life in their home state.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 680 members, strongly supports this bill and therefore requests that you give it a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Haven Shoemaker