



March 11, 2022

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

RE: HB 1282 - Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Improvements – Support

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 1282 would allow for certain improvements on land that qualifies for agricultural use assessment also be assessed as agricultural property; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

Supporting our family farmers is integral to Maryland's agricultural preservation efforts. Allowing these farmers to construct appropriate facilities to operate farm-to-table stores, produce stands, etc. on their own property, with their own products produced on that property is a commonsense approach.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready