



March 2, 2022

Budget and Taxation Committee
Senator Guy Guzzone
3 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: SB 0274 - Property Tax – Exemptions for Business Personal Property – Alterations
– Support**

Dear Senator Guzzone:

The change proposed by SB 0274 would help sole proprietors in Maryland by reducing compliance requirements of filing personal property returns for non-charter businesses with under \$20,000 of tangible personal property.

Generally, the cost to file these returns is another hurdle for home-based businesses that is unnecessary and does not result in significant revenue for the state.

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 cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready