



February 13, 2023

Appropriations Committee
Delegate Ben Barnes
Room 121
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

HB 0720 – Labor and Employment – Prohibition on Use of Facial Recognition Services by Employer - Application - Support

Dear Delegate Barnes:

In 2020, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce opposed the passing of this bill. However, now amending the bill to cover public employers as well, is a scenario we can support. Too often bills are passed that are not applicable to government employers at the state or local level. We applaud this addition, and would be please to see more of the same.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 700 members, strongly supports this bill and therefore requests that you give it a favorable 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 April Rose