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TO: HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

FROM: MARYLAND MOTORCYCLE DEALERS ASSOCIATION (MMDA)
Member: Don Meyers, Harley Davidson of Baltimore
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RE: HB 660 – Baltimore County – Motorcycles - Sunday Sales (Delegate Pat Young)

DATE: March 4, 2020

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Maryland Motorcycle Dealers Association (MMDA) represents franchised motorcycle dealers operating in the State of Maryland and their employees. We support HB 660.

Motorcycles, off highway recreational vehicles and scooters are all purely recreational products. The dealers that sell these vehicles often host events at their dealerships on weekends to promote the use of these recreational vehicles. Having one day where a motorcycle dealer is forced to close by State law is anti-competitive. Currently, motorcycle dealers in Montgomery, Howard, Prince George's, Charles, Anne Arundel, Wicomico and Worcester can retail sale vehicles on Sunday.

Most importantly, this bill must be isolated to motorcycle dealers only. Automobile dealers are absolutely not interested in repealing the current Sunday sales prohibitions currently in Maryland law.

We respectfully ask the House Economic Matters Committee to give HB 660 a favorable report.