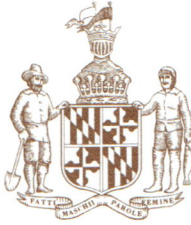


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HB 765 – Maryland Tax Revision Commission
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Members of the Ways & Means Committee, I urge that you give favorable consideration to my bill, **HB 765** that would create a Tax Revision Commission. This bill is designed to have experts convene and discuss the revenue productivity and stability, efficiency, simplicity of administration and the effect on the State's economy.

This commission is designed ultimately to make recommendations regarding the State's revenue structure that: provide for tax fairness, greater competitiveness, encourage business growth and job creation as well as modernize and simplify our tax code. The commission membership includes experts in taxation and those experienced in business and finance.

Our state's economy has changed and it's time that our tax code better reflects the modern economy.

Thank you for your consideration.