



March 13, 2021

Ref: Support of Senate Bill 902

Good morning,

My name is Gregg Smith, CEO of Attila Security, my 4th cybersecurity company in Maryland. I am also the Chairman of CAMI, the Cybersecurity Association of Maryland. At CAMI we represent approximately 600 companies large and small that work every day to keep our citizens, business both large and small and the government safe. At Attila and CAMI, we wholeheartedly support Senate Bill 902.

Workforce is the number one issue for both my company and all of CAMI's member companies. Today there are over 22,000 cyber security open vacancies in Maryland and 3,500,000 million jobs open in the United States. These are very high paying jobs (Leaderquest):

- Information Security Manager: \$125,000 to \$215,000
- Cybersecurity Engineer: \$120,000 to \$200,000
- Application Security Engineer: \$120,000 to \$180,000
- Cybersecurity Analyst: \$90,000 and \$160,000
- Penetration Tester (Ethical Hacker): \$80,000 to \$130,000
- Network Security Engineer: \$125,000 to \$185,000

By supporting and investing in this Bill and the Cyber Workforce Program, you will train Marylanders for good paying jobs with high growth potential. Simply put, Senate Bill 902 can put people to work and be the economic driver we need, especially as Maryland recovers from the coronavirus pandemic.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg Smith", written in a cursive style.

Gregg Smith
Chairman of the Board
Cybersecurity Association of Maryland
Chief Executive Officer
Attila Security, Inc.