

Dear Delegates-

I am writing this letter to express our strong opposition to SB 1056. My name is Badri, and I am representing my family, who owns stores in Baltimore County. Our stores play a vital role in the local community by providing employment opportunities to individuals in the area.

The news of Maryland considering a restriction on E-Vapor Sales exclusively to Vape Shops was shocking to our family. If SB 1056 is passed, it would have a significant impact on all convenience store owners in the state. Tobacco products, including vapor products, constitute a substantial portion of our business. This is unfair to convenience store owners who would like to continue providing products for adults 21+.

Please support in opposing SB 1056 and help small Maryland businesses like ours. Our stores are an integral part of the community. Thank you for taking the time to read this statement.

Regards,

Badri K

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