



MARYLAND TECH COUNCIL

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RE: **SUPPORT** – House Bill 1067 – *Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax – Assessments – Appeals and Corrections*

The Maryland Tech Council (MTC) submits this letter in **support** of *House Bill 1067: Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax – Assessments – Appeals and Corrections*. We are a community of nearly 800 Maryland member companies that span the full range of the technology sector. Our vision is to propel Maryland to become the number one innovation economy for life sciences and technology in the nation. We bring our members together and build Maryland's innovation economy through advocacy, networking, and education.

While the MTC opposed the enactment of the digital advertising tax in Maryland, we believe it makes sense to provide recourse to entities that feel that their digital advertising tax has been improperly assessed by the Comptroller. This bill simply adds the digital advertising tax to a list of other taxes for which an entity can request a correction or appeal. This is a commonsense proposal.

We urge a **favorable** report on House Bill 1067.