Position: FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the Committee,

The committee likely has valid reasons for considering the age at which a person is capable of making life-changing decisions independently. To uphold all constitutional rights of such individuals making important decisions, their rights must be equal to those of any adult. This includes rights related to drinking, smoking, gambling, and consensual sex. Ensuring equal constitutional rights for these individuals is essential for maintaining fairness and consistency in the application of the law. Please consider adding an amendment as appropriate.

Thank you, Mark Meyerovich Gaithersburg, MD District 15