



Aphelion Cigar Lounge 410-721-1700
2510 Conway Road, Ste. 106, Gambrills, MD 21054

Annapolis Cigar Co. 410-295-7400
121 Main Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Broadleaf Tobacco 410-315-8118
487 Ritchie Highway, #101, Severna Park, MD 21146

Cross Street Tobacco 410-752-9220
1103 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

Dan's Cigar Lounge 410-780-5959
8300-B Pulaski Highway, Rosedale, MD 21237

Davidus Cigars Ltd. 301-865-1000
2134 Generals Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401
1300 Bank Street, Baltimore, MD 21231
1716 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784
9180 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042
529 West South Street, Frederick, MD 21701
25 Olney Sandy-Spring Road, Ashton, MD 20861
10810 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117
11632 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852
15922 Shady Grove Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20832
8925 Fingerboard Road, Urbana, MD 21704
23 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
25 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

Etch-Art Awards 410-202-6616
931 Mount Hermon Road, Salisbury, MD 21804

Main Street Cigar Company 410-734-4494
2217 E. Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD 21015

Mount Vernon Tobacco 410-728-5669
221 W. Read Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Mt. Washington Cigar Co. 410-377-4711
5909 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21209

Oakleigh Beach Tobacco 410-388-8080
702 Wise Avenue, Dundalk, MD 21222

Senor Cigars 410-524-2069
11805 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842
3314 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

Signature Cigars 301-424-8833
1331 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852
4919 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Slow Burns Cigar Shoppe 443-830-0022
701 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

Spartan Cigar Lounge 443-350-9808
128 East Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921

The Book Center 301-722-8345
15 North Centre Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

The Humidour Cigar Shoppe 410-666-3212
2 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030

TinderBox #398 301-374-9100
2754 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601

Titan Cigar 410-721-2944
2634 Chapel Lake Drive, Gambrills, MD 21056

Tobacco Leaf at Jessup 410-799-2094
7351 Assateague Drive, Jessup, MD 20794

W. Curtis Draper Tobacconist Bethesda 301-907-7990
4916 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

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Opposition for Senate Bill 937

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

The Premium Cigar Retailers Association of Maryland represents over 30 adult-only brick and mortar premium cigar specialty stores in the State. Members of the PCRA have appeared before your committee on several matters this session and we thank you for the opportunity to testify again.

We write today in opposition to Senate Bill 937.

The Senate Budget and Tax Committee and House Ways and Means Committee this Session have taken the position that tobacco regulation and taxation should remain exclusively a matter within the State's purview. We support that position, as it maintains a consistent statewide regulatory approach.

Enabling one jurisdiction to enact their own set of rules and regulations will lead to inconsistencies and redundancies in enforcement and will make compliance more difficult, costly and burdensome. We oppose a patchwork approach by local jurisdictions on these matters.

For these reasons we respectfully ask for an unfavorable report on SB 937.

Sincerely,

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