

Dear House Representatives,

My name is Justin Holmes and I am a resident of Frederick MD. My address 1112 Lakin Dr., Frederick, MD.

As your constituent, I urge you to oppose House Bill 134 to ban all flavored tobacco products.

HB 134 is a bad idea because of the impact it will have on Maryland's economy and businesses. More than 6,400 licensed Maryland businesses sell tobacco products to 21+ Tobacco Consumers. A large part of these tobacco sales approximately \$641 million annually are comprised of Flavored tobacco products that this proposal would ban.

Thousands of Maryland jobs at legitimate businesses depend on these sales! In addition, Maryland would lose tax revenue from Flavored tobacco sales to the bordering states of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

An adult tobacco flavor ban will ultimately fuel illegal Flavored Tobacco Sales in our Maryland Market, shifting sales from licensed businesses to the criminal networks that use tobacco smuggling for easy revenue streams.

Say NO! to Prohibition!

I urge you to vote against HB 134!

Thank you for your consideration.

Justin Holmes