

March 31, 2021

The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky
Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee
Miller Senate Office Building,
2 West Wing 11 Bladen St.,
Annapolis, MD, 21401

RE: HB 784 Residential Construction – Electric Vehicle Charging

Dear Chairman Pinsky:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 1,100 member firms statewide, appreciates the opportunity to participate in the **HB 784 Residential Construction – Electric Vehicle Charging**. MBIA **Supports** the Act.

This bill would require the builders of new residential housing units to provide buyers with the option for including electric vehicle charging stations. Improving access to electric vehicle chargers is an important step in making electric vehicles more accessible and widely used which would be a positive step in combating the existential threat of climate change.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Committee give this measure a favorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or lgraf@marylandbuilders.org.

cc: Members of the Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee