



Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition

Testimony to the House Ways and Means Committee
HB 355: Election Law-Registered Voter List Security and Electronic Signature Requirements
Position: Support

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The Honorable Anne Kaiser, Chair
House Ways & Means Committee
Room 131, HOB
Annapolis, MD 21401
cc: Members, Ways & Means Committee

Chair Kaiser and Members of the Committee:

My name is Marceline White and I'm the executive director of the Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition (MCRC). MCRC is a statewide coalition of individuals and organizations that advances economic rights and financial inclusion for Maryland consumers through research, education, direct service, organizing, and advocacy. Our 8,500 supporters include consumer advocates, practitioners, and low-income and working families throughout Maryland.

HB355 requires the State Board to provide clear regulations for the collection of electronic signatures. This is particularly important in light of the global health pandemic and requirements for social distancing. We support HB355 and ask for a favorable report.

Best,

Marceline White
Executive Director