

SB 403
Maryland Senate Bill
Electronic Filing Fees for Corporations and Associations

My name is Charity Delts.

I am a new small business owner in Montgomery County, Maryland. I have always had a passion to create. After working 20 years in Customer Service, Human Services and Property Management; I officially started Chari Designs; a home-based Yard Card Greeting Rental and personalized laser cut wooden and acrylic gift business in August 2020. I used my savings to fund my dream of business ownership. Everyday has been a challenge to balance life and business ownership especially financially. I am managing to stay afloat while participating in local events and Makers Markets. I eagerly apply for grant offers however I am just staying afloat. I am aware that this is not sustainable long-term. I will not give up on my dream. Business owners need support of State and all assistance to continue to profit, survive, help community and be successful.

I am in favor of SB 403

The pandemic has especially been a challenge for many businesses small and large. Eliminating electronic filing fees would relieve businesses like mine of additional monetary burden. To echo; SDAT Director, Michael Higgs: "This forward thinking, pro-business legislation would give Maryland yet another competitive edge over neighboring states with lower fee structures". This would be a small step to help to assist small businesses with BIG Dreams.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,

Chari 

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