

I, Denise Dixon, owner of 2 Maryland-based LLCs. DoME LLC and Juice Dome LLC. I am in favor of the following legislation:

[SB403](#), Corporations and Associations – Annual Reports – Fees for Electronic Filing

- **Makes Maryland the first state in the country to provide a zero-fee option for all businesses for this type of filing**, which is required to be submitted every year with the [Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation](#) (SDAT) via the award-winning website [Maryland Business Express](#).
- **Amends Maryland's annual report fee structure to be among the most competitive in the nation**, and incentivizes online filing, which is a more efficient and cost-effective filing method for businesses and the state.
- **Brings much-needed relief to Maryland's small business community**, which continues to grow by historic numbers since the onset of the pandemic.

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