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Testimony for HB 1253
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Good Afternoon Mr. Vice – Chair, and esteemed members of the committee,
I am Delegate C.T Wilson and it’s a privilege to be here to present:

House Bill 1253: Alcohol and Tobacco Commission - Clarifications

Bill Overview:

For the purpose of updating certain statutory references to the authority of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission and its Executive Director; clarifying certain authority of the Commission and the Executive Director to regulate and enforce certain matters relating to certain products and the tobacco tax; authorizing the Executive Director to enter into certain memoranda of understanding and agreements; and generally relating to the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Outline/Conclusion:

- Clarification of the role and authority of the Executive Director within the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission;
- Update certain statutory references
- Authorizing the Executive Director to be able to enter into memoranda of understanding and other cooperative arrangements with federal, state and local governmental units to address operational matters and efficiencies in carrying out the alcohol and tobacco laws of the state.

Thank you for your time and I request a favorable report for **HB 1253**.