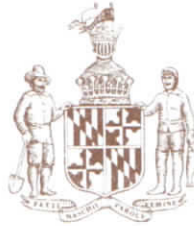


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**Business Regulation - Miscellaneous State Business Licenses – Alterations**

Good Afternoon Chair Wilson, Vice Chair Crosby, and Members of the Economic Matters Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to present SB 496 to you. This proposal was brought to me by the Maryland Circuit Court Clerks' Association. Although it is large bill, it is very simple. SB496 simply updates and clarifies the Title 17 of the Business Regulation Article to reflect today's technology and practices, some of which have been out dated for more than 30 years. It passed the Senate by a vote of 44 to 0.

I have with me representatives of the Circuit Court Clerks' Association who will explain SB496 and answer your questions.

Thank you and I look forward to a favorable report.