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**Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 907**

Chairman and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 907 – *Elections – Polling Place Location Restrictions – Repeal*.

As amended, Senate Bill 907 is an emergency bill that would repeal restrictions on holding an election in a building used, owned, or occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license.

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(To be offered in the Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 907  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 10–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

**“(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF A BUILDING OR PART OF A BUILDING THAT IS OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR PARTIALLY OCCUPIED BY AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE AS A POLLING PLACE.”**;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

**“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”**.