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HB1136: Public Ethics – Former Employees and Officials – Employment Restriction

Environment and Transportation Committee

Dear Delegate Barve and members of the Committee,

I respectfully request that you give this bill a favorable report. As a former State employee, I am currently being held to a standard that hinders business growth and development. The current statute does not provide any sunset clause, other than one year for elected officials. The statute prohibits me from consulting on the same property which I had visited as a State employee, even 20 years ago. In my opinion, that is ludacris. Again, I respectfully request that you provide a favorable report to House Bill 1136.

I thank you for the opportunity to provide this written testimony.

Sincerely,

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