



Government Relations Committee Meeting
Cecil County Chamber of Commerce
Elkton, Maryland

House Bill 1328

Counties and Municipalities – Water Transfer Fee-Authorization

LEGISLATIVE POSITION: Take No Action

Dear Chairman Barve and Members of the House Environment & Transportation Committee:

On behalf of the four hundred and fifty Cecil County Chamber members who represent over fifteen thousand employees we are writing to express our concerns regarding **HB 1328**.

Our members cannot take a position on this legislation because there has been no official analysis. It cannot be vetted because there is not a clear explanation of the purpose and resulting impact on businesses and employees. It appears that under certain conditions a fee could be imposed on an entity that would surely pass on the fiscal impact of said fee to the customer who in this case are the businesses located in Cecil County. From the business the increased cost of the imposed fee would be passed on to the consumer of the product or service provided.

Our recommendation is that the Committee take **no action** on **HB1328** due to lack of analysis and clarification.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Members of Cecil County Chamber Government Relations Committee

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