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HB 560: Public Safety – Consumer and Display Fireworks

My name is Robert Phillips and I am the Legislative Committee Chairman for the Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA).

I wish to present testimony in favor of **HB 560: Public Safety – Consumer and Display Fireworks**

This legislation is supported by the MSFA. We feel that this bill brings clarity to the legislation regarding the display, sale, purchase and use of fireworks. The definition of fireworks will now be in line with other accepted definitions in use .

I thank the committee for their time on this important issue and ask that you FAVORABLY support House Bill 439.

Thank you, and I would be glad to answer any questions you might have