



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

TESTIMONY

February 16, 2022

Committee: House Ways and Means Committee

Bill: HB 478 – Economic Development – Enterprise Zones Program – Alterations

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 478 which would eventually sunset the Enterprise Zone Program, establish reasonable limits, and study the overall effectiveness of the program.

Our cities and towns understand that incentive programs come and go. What is important is that we learn from this one and make sure the State has the information necessary to ensure our jurisdictions remain competitive with their neighbors in nearby states as we look to the future. We thank the sponsor for the collaborative approach in reaching this point and look forward to working with the General Assembly on what lies ahead.

The Maryland Municipal League therefore respectfully requests the Committee provide HB 478 with a favorable report.

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