



February 7, 2022

Ways and Means Committee  
Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary  
Room 131  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: HB 0787 - Retiree Income Tax Relief Act of 2022 - Support**

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 0787 seeks to eliminate taxes on retirement income up to a limit of \$55,000 for the first year, and tied to the CPI thereafter.

Historically, Maryland has been considered one of the worst states in the nation to retire because of our tax policy. With the current huge budget surplus that is forecasted well into the future, now is the time to act to relieve this burden on our retirees.

We need to make it easier for retirees to spend every season of their life in their home state.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 680 members, strongly supports this bill and therefore requests that you give it a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate Haven Shoemaker