



Statement of Support: House Bill 855

To: House Judiciary Committee
From: Eric Blitz, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Maryland

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Chair Clippinger, Vice-Chair Moon, Members of the Committee:

The Libertarian Party of Maryland supports passage of HB 855, which alters the definition of the civil use amount and personal use amounts of cannabis as those terms are used in the Criminal Law Article. This simple and common-sense adjustment allows a combination of various forms of cannabis product to be counted towards the limits these statutory definitions are used for, which is especially important for the possession of cannabis under the anticipated post-legalization legislative regime.

On behalf of the Libertarian Party of Maryland, I ask for a favorable report from the committee on HB 855.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Blitz, Chair
Libertarian Party of Maryland