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HB855 – Criminal Law – Cannabis Limits

FAVORABLE

Carrington & Associates, LLC, requests a FAVORABLE report for HB855. This bill alters, with respect to certain civil offenses involving cannabis, the definitions of "civil use amount" and "personal use amount" to include one or more combinations of certain amounts of cannabis.

We would like to thank Vice-Chairman Moon for bringing this important legislation forward and his steadfast commitment to improving our laws to reflect the will of the people.

This commonsense bill is needed as we move toward July 1st when adults 21 and over will be legally allowed to purchase and consume cannabis. Our laws need to be updated to reflect that reality. The General Assembly has been laser-focused on responding to the mandate it was given by Marylanders with 67% clearly declaring that the state needs to do, in the legendary words of the great Peter Tosh, “**LEGALIZE IT!**”

For the stated reasons, we ask for a FAVORABLE report on HB855.

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