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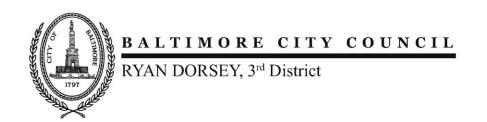
The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr, Chair The Honorable Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice-Chair Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis Maryland

Re: Requesting Favorable Report - of SB357 (HB332) - Baltimore City- Out-of-State Vehicles – Improper Registration

I support this bill in concept, but am concerned that is creating a different penalty for a violation that already exists, but for which no practical means of enforcement seems to exist. For that reason, I would ask for the state to provide thoughtful and practical guidance on exactly how any law enforcement or other authorized agency would go about enforcing the existing statute on in-state vehicle registration. It is my understanding that the existing law is simply not being enforced, for no reason other than nobody seems to understand how. Legal and operational guidance seems to be an imperative, more so than harsher penalties.

So, while I do support the bill in concept, I hope this written testimony may serve as a request for the city of Baltimore to be given clear guidance on how to apply even the existing law.

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