

Opposition to SB 452--Prohibited Liability Agreements for Recreational Facilities

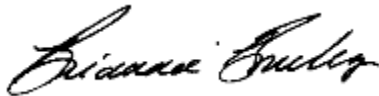
Dear Legislators,

I am writing to urge you to NOT PASS SB 452. As an avid horsewoman in the state, I attend many shows, trail rides, fox hunts, etc. that would be directly and negatively impacted by this legislation. The increase in insurance premiums would likely make it so many of these functions, along with boarding barns, lesson barns and other horse related recreational facilities, would cease operations as the increased costs would put it out of the consumers ability to pay for the services.

The horse industry in Maryland is a significant source of revenue and recreation in our state and for our residents.

This legislation could even affect my ability to share my horses and farm with my community via farm visits or just having a friend over to go for a trail ride as the waivers I currently have them sign would no longer protect me.

I strongly urge you to NOT PASS this legislation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brianna Bowling".

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