

In favor of HB1223/SB617 Limited lash license in Maryland

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Dear Economics Committee,

As a loyal client and supporter of the lash industry in Maryland, I am writing to express my strong support for the newly proposed Limited Lash License Bill. This bill is essential for both lash artists and clients alike, ensuring safe, professional, and accessible lash services while allowing talented artists to continue practicing without unnecessary barriers.

If this bill is not passed, it could severely limit access to quality lash services in Maryland and force skilled professionals out of work due to licensing requirements that do not align with the specialized nature of lash artistry. Clients like myself rely on experienced lash technicians who have received proper training and follow strict safety protocols. Without this bill, we risk losing many of these professionals, which could lead to fewer options, and even unsafe practices from unlicensed individuals attempting to meet demand.

Lash artists in Maryland deserve a license that reflects their specific expertise—one that allows them to work legally and ethically without excessive requirements unrelated to their field. Passing this bill would protect both consumers and professionals while strengthening an industry that provides countless women (and men) with confidence and self-care.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of the Limited Lash License Bill and stand with Maryland's lash artists and their clients. Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of those directly impacted by this legislation.

Sincerely,

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