

## MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Marc Korman Environment and Transportation Committee FROM:Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: January 30th, 2025

## Testimony in Favor of HB0248 HB0248 – Motor Vehicle Registration - Fee Exemption - Unemployable Disabled Veterans

## Chair Marc Korman and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on HB HB0248 – Motor Vehicle Registration - Fee Exemption - Unemployable Disabled Veterans.

This bill was sponsored by Delegate Mike Griffith, with the purpose of establishing that not more than one vehicle owned by, or leased to, an unemployable disabled veteran is exempt from vehicle registration fees.

Veterans who serve our country honorably have already given their all in support of Marylander's freedoms and deserve to be respected by their government, especially those with disabilities from their service. We should not be subjecting veterans to undue financial burdens from vehicle registration fees when they have already served our country so respectably and given so much.

The Veterans Caucus mission it to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans and families in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Department of Veterans and Military Families in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans and their families in the State.

The Veterans Caucus House Legislative Review Board offers and recommends support and a favorable report of HB 0248.

Thank you,

Mike Rogers

Delegate Mike Rogers House Chair, Veterans Caucus

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of benefits, employment, education, economics, training, and health, and to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans and Military Families in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of all veterans in the State.