

I deem this bill to be unfavorable. My name is David, i've worked in the Maryland cannabis industry for 6 plus years. From my extensive experience within the industry, I know that nothing good will come from this proposed bill. By not allowing cannabis consumption at events or at gatherings you will almost eliminate the community entirely. Ultimately crushing the experience that every cannabis consumer in Maryland wants. The ability to learn, educate and experience cannabis in a social setting. The goal of this bill is unclear. It is an aimed attack towards small businesses working day and night to enter the legal cannabis market through the steps set up by the state. This legislation shouldn't be passed and we need to work harder to create a better solution. In addition, rather than having the MCA manage i propose a new administration entirely. One separate but equal to the MCA. This administration should oversee all events and gatherings for the small businesses and brands in the Maryland cannabis industry. Having one committee that represents the largest cannabis businesses in the state also regulates the smallest businesses will monopolies as well as predatory business practices. The state of Maryland needs to promote fair business guidelines for businesses of all sizes big or small.

Sincerely,

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