

Testimony Against HB0167

Honorable Delegates

Please vote against HB0167.

This bill would make car purchasing that much more expensive. It would add an additional \$100 for a \$20,000 car, as it would raise the tax from \$1,200 to \$1,300. Although this increase may seem small to you, this and other bills adding additional fees or taxes is like the proverbial death from a thousand small cuts.

Rather than find additional revenue sources, perhaps these major transportation and educational projects you are trying to fund should be delayed or reduced.

We are already taxed enough, so increasing our taxes when we are still facing rising health care, housing, energy and grocery costs is making the land of pleasant living less enjoyable.

If this continues, more and more of us will consider leaving Maryland for other states that are less inhospitable.

Please vote against HB00167.

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