



Senate Bill 352

Position: Favorable

Committee: Environment and Transportation

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Founded in 1968, the Maryland Chamber of Commerce (“Maryland Chamber”) is a statewide coalition of more than 7,000 members working to develop and promote strong public policy that ensures sustained economic growth and opportunity for all Marylanders.

As amended, Senate Bill 352 (SB 352) represents an innovative and forward-thinking approach to modernizing Maryland’s vehicle registration system while creating new opportunities for revenue generation. By establishing a structured program for historic-style, low-number license plates, the bill taps into a proven market of collectors and enthusiasts who place high value on unique registration numbers. **Similar license plates programs have proven to generate revenue in states like Maryland and Delaware.**

The bill’s provision allowing the Motor Vehicle Administration to auction desirable plate numbers provides a voluntary, market-based mechanism to raise funds that can be reinvested into transportation priorities without increasing taxes or fees on the broader public. This aligns with fiscally responsible governance and efficient resource allocation. **For these reasons, the Maryland Chamber respectfully requests a favorable report on SB 352.**