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**TESTIMONY ON HB#0004 - POSITION: FAVORABLE
Vehicle Laws - Historic Motor Vehicles - Minimum Age**

TO: Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB#/0004, **Vehicle Laws - Historic Motor Vehicles - Minimum Age**

Currently, a Historic Motor Vehicle is from a model year of 1999 or earlier. This bill changes it to specify the vehicle is at least 25 years old.

This bill will also require the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate, under certain circumstances, the historic motor vehicle registration of a motor vehicle that had its historic vehicle registration suspended or revoked as a result of the change to the definition of "historic motor vehicle" in Chapter 604 of 2025.

This technical correction to the law will adjust it to a date determined by the current year minus that twenty-five-year qualification and re-establish a status of a vehicle that had been removed from the historic status.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on HB0004.