



House Bill 1079 -- *Office of Regulatory Management and State Government Authorizations*
House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
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Support

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC), the voice of business in Metro Maryland, supports House Bill 1079 -- *Office of Regulatory Management and State Government Authorizations*.

House Bill 1079 establishes the Office of Regulatory Management, which is required to develop policies and procedures for: (1) the oversight and implementation of a 25% reduction in regulatory requirements; (2) the oversight and implementation of the streamlining of the regulatory and permitting approval process of all units of state government to achieve a substantial reduction in the time required for approval or rejection of permits, licenses, certifications, and registrations; and (3) the increased transparency of the state regulatory process.

Streamlining regulatory requirements would reduce administrative challenges on businesses, allowing them to focus more time and resources on innovation and growth. A 25% reduction regulatory and permitting approval processes can lower operating costs and make it easier for entrepreneurs to expand and grow jobs. Faster, more efficient permitting and licensing processes help businesses launch, expand, and hire more quickly by shortening delays that can delay or stall projects. By increasing transparency in the regulatory system, the bill also builds trust and predictability, giving businesses clearer expectations and a more stable environment in which to plan for the future.

For these reasons, the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce supports House Bill 1079 and respectfully requests a favorable report.

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC), on behalf of its members, champions the growth of business opportunities, strategic infrastructure investments, and a strong workforce to position Metro Maryland as a premier regional, national, and global business location. Established in 1959, MCCC is an independent, non-profit membership organization.

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