

**Written Testimony in Support of SB0856 / HB1338  
Before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
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Age 18 | Employment Delayed Over One Year

Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Member of the Committee:

My name is Robby Fraizer. I am 20 years old, live in Baltimore, and completed the Automotive program at the NCIA Vocational Training Center on October 31, 2024. I submit this testimony in support of SB0856 / HB1338.

After completing my training and earning all required certifications, I searched for employment in the automotive field for over a year while holding a provisional driver's license. Despite being qualified, I was unable to secure a position.

I was granted interviews with NTB, Subaru, Firestone, and Bob Bell, but was not hired due to licensing restrictions tied to insurance requirements.

As soon as my provisional license was converted to a full driver's license, I was hired by Hertz as a service technician.

This experience shows how the provisional requirement delays employment for adults without providing added safety benefits. SB0856 / HB1338 would allow adults to enter the workforce sooner while maintaining all safety standards.

I respectfully urge the Committee to issue a favorable report on SB0856 / HB1338.

Sincerely,

Robby Fraizer