

CB52-2022

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 3:45 PM
To: maryarrington9@gmail.com
Subject: Council - I support CB52-2022

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Subject: I support CB52-2022
Message: I vote strongly for this bill

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From: Sara Brown <sarainglenwood@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:18 PM
To: Ball, Calvin; CouncilMail
Subject: re: Aging in Place Tax Credit

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I just wanted to voice my support for the improved Aging in Place Tax Credit that is currently under consideration for passage by the Howard County Council. I sincerely hope that you will vote in favor of the bill and consider further lowering the residence requirement from the newly proposed 35 years.

Howard County has been my home for the last 25 years, and I have been in my current residence for 24 of those years. I would hate to be forced out of a community that I love in my retirement years because I could no longer afford to stay, and I'm sure many homeowners in Howard County share my concerns.

Thank you.

Sara Brown

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From: Jung, Deb
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Sayers, Margery
Subject: Fw: Aging In Place Bill

testimony

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I am writing to support the change in the Aging in Place bill.

Aging in place is such an important concept in our world today. It is realistic to support the vitality and independence of older citizens because we are a vital and enriching part of the population of Howard County. Those of us who have lived in our homes for many years stabilize the areas in which we live. The law as it is written now doesn't make any sense. Why would we cut off support as we get older and have been here longer.

Thank you for bringing this to the attention of your fellow council members.

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From: Jennifer Asher <jennifer.h.asher@gmail.com>
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I am writing to express my strong support for CB52-2022 which removes the five-year limit on taking the Aging in Place property tax credit and increases the maximum assessed value of the home that is eligible for the credit.

Eliminating the five-year cap in particular will make the tax credit much more likely to actually help Howard County's seniors to stay in their homes--the stated purpose of the credit. As it currently stands, the credit merely offers a five-year tax break followed by an annual tax bill that is likely to be higher than it was five years earlier due to rising home values and increasing tax assessments. Meanwhile, their income remains the same while its purchasing power decreases due to inflation.

This bill also appropriately recognizes the significant contributions made by seniors as tax paying residents over many years.

I urge you to vote in favor of CB52-2022 without amendments on Oct. 4th.

Thank you!

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From: Phyllis Kepp <pjkepp@comcast.net>
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To: CouncilMail
Subject: Senior tax credits

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We support CB 52 as it makes things more attractive for tax paying seniors to remain in the County and in Md instead of retiring elsewhere.

Tim and Phyllis Kepp

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