



Aphelion Cigar Lounge 410-721-1700
2510 Conway Road, Ste. 106, Gambrills 21054

Broadleaf Tobacco 410-315-8118
487 Ritchie Highway, #101, Severna Park 21146

Burnt Leaf 443-272-7206
487 Ritchie Highway, #101, Severna Park 21146

Cross Street Tobacco 410-752-9220
1103 Light Street, Baltimore 21230

Dan's Cigar Lounge 410-780-5959
8300-B Pulaski Highway, Rosedale 21237

Davidus Cigars, 301-865-1000
2134 Generals Highway, Annapolis 21401
1300 Bank Street, Baltimore 21231
1716 Liberty Road, Eldersburg 21784
9180 Baltimore National Pike, Elicott City 21042 529
West South Street, Frederick 21701
25 Olney Sandy-Spring Road, Ashton 20861
10810 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills 21117
11632 Rockville Pike, Rockville 20852
15922 Shady Grove Road, Gaithersburg 20832 8925
Fingerboard Road, Urbana 21704
23 East Main Street, Westminster 21157 25
Allegheny Avenue, Towson 21204

Easton Cigar & Smokeshop 410-770-5084
6 Glenwood Ave, Easton 21601

Etch-Art Awards 410-202-6616
931 Mount Hermon Road, Salisbury 21804

Fire & Smoke Cigar Parlor 443-970-6634
6827 Loch Raven Blvd., Towson 21286

Leonardtown Cigar 240-309-4108
40955 Merchants Lane #14, Leonardtown 20650

Main Street Cigar Company 410-734-4494
2217 E. Churchville Road, Bel Air 21015

Mount Vernon Tobacco 410-728-5669
221 W. Read Street, Baltimore 21201

Mt. Washington Cigar Co. 410-377-4711
5909 Falls Road, Baltimore 21209

Oakleigh Beach Tobacco 410-388-8080
702 Wise Avenue, Dundalk 21222

Office Cigar Lounge at QG 410-685-7428
31 S Calvert St, Ste 300, Baltimore 21202

Quartermasters Cigars 410-898-2134
880 Northeast St, Frederick 21701

Senor Cigars 410-524-2069
11805 Coastal Highway, Ocean City 21842
3314 Coastal Highway, Ocean City 21842

Signature Cigars 301-424-8833
1331 Rockville Pike, Rockville 20852
4919 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda 20814

Spartan Cigar Lounge 443-350-9808
128 East Pulaski Highway, Elkton 21921

The Book Center 301-722-8345
15 North Centre Street, Cumberland 21502

The Humidour Cigar Shoppe 410-666-3212
2 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville 21030

TinderBox #398 301-374-9100
2754 Crain Highway, Waldorf 20601

Titan Cigar 410-721-2944
2634 Chapel Lake Drive, Gambrills 21056

Tobacco Leaf 410-799-2094
7351 Assateague Drive, Jessup 20794

W. Curtis Draper Tobacconist 301-907-7990
4916 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda 20814

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Opposition for House Bill 477

Mr. Chair and members of the Committee,

The Premium Cigar Retailers Association of Maryland represents over 35 adult only brick and mortar premium cigar specialty stores in the State. Members of the PCRAM have appeared before your committee on several matters this legislative term and we thank you for the opportunity to testify again.

We write today in opposition to House Bill 477.

The Maryland General Assembly has taken the position that tobacco regulation and taxation should remain exclusively a matter within the State's purview. We support that position, as it maintains a consistent statewide regulatory approach.

Enabling jurisdictions to enact their own set of rules and regulations will lead to inconsistencies and redundancies in enforcement and will make compliance more difficult, costly, and burdensome. We oppose a patchwork approach by local jurisdictions on these matters.

Additionally, during the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have seen how difficult it is for business owners to comply with a varying closures and mandates by localities. Overlapping jurisdiction creates confusion and consternation among businesses, customers, and regulators.

For these reasons we respectfully ask for an unfavorable report on HB 477.

Sincerely

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