

**Good afternoon Committee Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe,  
and members of the Budget and Taxation Committee,**

**My name is Kevin Maxwell and I appreciate the opportunity to  
testify in support of Senate Bill 5-244. The goals are enumerated  
in the bill, but significantly, having a driver's license is a  
requirement for many my employment opportunities including in  
public safety. Having worked with the Coalition for Public Safety  
Training in Schools as CEO of the Prince George's School System  
and having previously served on their Board, I speak with  
experience and feel strongly this bill will close a gap in  
opportunity for our children, particularly our most needy ones, and  
encourage them to seek employment in Public Service. Please  
support this bill.**