



# GARRETT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE












## 2019 Legislative Scorecard

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### TOP PRIORITIES






#### 1. *Business Climate:*

	Minimum Wage Increase to \$15/hr	HB166/ SB240	Passed	Vetoed by Governor; overridden
	Improved Analysis of Regulations Impacting Small Businesses	HB1124	Passed	Approved by Governor
	Small & Minority Business Certifications Streamlining	HB284/ SB983	Passed	Approved by Governor
	Mandated Paid Leave Seasonal Worker Revisions	HB1300/ SB681	Failed	Died in committee
	Overtime Regulations – Changes to Exemptions	HB1040	Failed	Unfavorable report by committee
	Prohibiting Criminal Record Screening by Employers	HB994/ SB839	Passed	Sent to Governor
	FMLA Insurance Program	HB341/ SB500	Failed	Died in committee
	Expansion of Small Business Relief Tax Credit for Businesses with 14 or Less Employees Offering Paid Leave	HB46/SB89	Failed	Died in Committee
	Itemizing personal deductions for State tax returns	HB450/ SB906	Failed	Died in committee
	Prohibition of Non-complete and Conflict of Interest clauses	HB38/ SB328	Passed	Sent to Governor
	Allowing Chambers of Commerce to offer Association Health Plans	HB721/ SB665	Failed	Withdrawn by sponsor and died in committee




## 2. Tourism:

	Increase State Tourism Promotion Funding	HB100	Passed	Included in Governor's budget
	Alcohol Awareness Certification Requirements	HB1057	Failed	Unfavorable report by committee
	Heritage Areas Repeal of Target Investment Zones	SB51	Passed	Approved by Governor
	Continue County Cooperative Marketing Grant program	HB100	Passed	Included in Governor's budget for Tourism Development Board
	Funding for Heritage Area Program at \$6 million per year	HB100	Passed	Included in Governor's budget
	Elimination of Executive Order on Post Labor Day School Start	SB128/ HB437	Passed	Vetoed by Governor; overridden
	Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Revisions	HB723/ SB547	Passed	Sent to Governor
	MD Tourism Development Board Grants Revisions	HB1387/ SB628	Failed	Died in committee
	Short-Term Rentals Sales and Use Tax-i.e. Airbnb	SB533	Passed	Sent to Governor

## 3. Economic & Community Development:

	Angel Investor Tax Credit Program	SB507	Failed	Died in Committee
	Increase Funding State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund and Eliminate Sunset	HB405/ SB213	Failed	Unfavorable report by committee
	Opportunity Zones Enhancement Program	SB581	Passed	Approved by Governor
	Add State Lakes to Chesapeake & Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund Use	HB408	Failed	Unfavorable report by committee
	State-Owned Lakes Shoreline Stabilization Fee Reduction & Types	HB406	Passed	Approved by Governor

#### 4. Education

	MD Community College Promise Scholarship	HB 268/ SB240, SB260	Passed	Approved by Governor
	Required Number of School Days or Hours	HB1043	Failed	Died in committee
	State Aid for School Construction Eligible Projects	HB534/ SB519	Failed	Died in committee

Your Chamber had a **54%** success rate.