

Full Name	Home Address	City	Zip Code	Are you representing yourself?	What organization or whom do you represent?	Legislation	Position	Remarks
Cindy Bateman	321 Thomas Road	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	As an STR owner, I fully support the STR Residential Registration Fee Reduction proposed by this Bill. Having recently closed my business due to the Covid impact, I am relying on my STR for income and this would greatly help. Cindy Bateman
Douglas Bonner	5721 Shore Drive	Churchton	20733	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	I support the legislation. When I first registered my rental property with AA County, there was no registration fee whatsoever. This \$400 "registration fee" is a non-cost-based tax on homeowners who are providing needed accommodations for tourists/vacationers in areas like South Anne Arundel County where there is a dearth of lodging options available. Airbnb hosts thus enable tourists to visit and benefit the local service industry (restaurants, bars, sailing/charter fishing, etc.). These lodging providers are already contributing substantial tax revenue through the occupancy taxes that are assessed on all guests. So this registration fee is excessive and is a disincentive to homeowners to rent their homes.
Marina Douglas	4217 Kings Road	Edgewater	21037	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	The added burden of this bill during these stressful COVID pandemic times is unreasonable. Please support refunding a portion (\$300) of monies to those who have paid the \$400 license fee in 2020.
Sharifa Lloyd	8413 Winding trl	Laurel	20724	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Oppose	Lower registration fees especially at a time when many of us are affected by covid due to loss bookings and decrease in travel to many areas.
Robert Edward Greene	1403 Ivy Leaf Court	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	My wife and I are Airbnb hosts in Maryland for over a year. Income from renting two bedrooms in our house supplements our social security retirement income. We were dismayed that Anne Arundel County had passed a bill to regulate us, and charge a stiff \$400 dollar fee to "register" our house as a short term rental. This fee is excessive and could wind up hurting our business.
Sarah Onken	314 Regiment Ct.	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	I feel the fee is high, especially during this time. We had many cancellations last year and this year is booking much slower, I think, due to the many unknowns relating to travel, etc. The more rigorous cleaning required to help prevent COVID is also increasing the housekeeping rates and the supplies we need on hand.
Michael D McCormick	1800 Brookshire Ct	Finksburg	21048	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	I support the reduction of the county registration fee for the short term rental requirement. Reducing the cost per year will reduce the additional financial burden Airbnb hosts must incur to continue to provide travelers alternative accommodations. Unlike normal hotels / motels that choose their locations to optimize the demographics for travelers, Many use their primary residence to add revenue to their income, and it is not always in prime locations for travelers. Bottom line, many hosts do not have regular guests, and only receive a small income from their Airbnb hosting, this registration cost can reduce their ability to remain profitable and even sway others from starting their own Airbnb business.
Folashade Dane Olawuyi	1713 Grande View Ave	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 109-20:	Support	
Jason Brand	1521 Ritchie Hwy, Suite 300	Arnold	21012	No	Anne Arundel County Association of REALTORS	Bill 109-20:	Support	Short term rental housing providers have been crushed by Covid. This proposed relief certainly seems reasonable considering the current climate limiting tourism and travel.
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