

Dear Co Chairs Kotex and Courtney,

I write in support of HB 4212. While we have flattened the curve, I am very worried that lawsuits generated by the changing regulatory environment and people saying we did not go far enough (despite the fact that we have complied fully) will further cripple our business. It is in immense liability.

Please amend HB 4212 to include the language: ***“A person or entity acting in good faith shall not be subject to civil damages resulting from acts or omissions that complied with an executive order or regulation or were in accordance with guidance regarding COVID-19, unless the damages result from the person or entity’s gross negligence or from the person or entity’s reckless, wanton or intentional misconduct. This section applies to all causes of action that accrue during the complete duration of the COVID-19 emergency declaration, EO 20-03 issued March 9, 2020.”***

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