



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA Senate

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber Memo: Support H.B. 135— Worker Cooperatives**

The PA Chamber urges you to support H.B. 135, to lower the number of workers required to register for a worker cooperative in Pennsylvania from five to three, which the Senate may consider this week.

A worker cooperative is a model in which the business is owned and operated by the employees who may qualify for tax benefits. Smaller groups have expressed interest in creating a cooperative and this legislation will allow more individuals to pursue a business model they believe is in their best interest

Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-645-8730 with questions or to discuss.

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