

**HB1661/565668/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1661  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Morales” and substitute “Morales, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Kaiser, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, M. Washington, A. Washington, and Wilkins”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after the first “of” insert “certain”; in the same line, strike “because of their ideology, beliefs, or mission”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Criminal Law  
Section 10-305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article – Criminal Law

10–305.

A person may not deface, damage, or destroy, attempt to deface, damage, or destroy, burn or attempt to burn an object on, or damage the real or personal property connected to a building that is publicly or privately owned, leased, or used, including a cemetery, library, meeting hall, recreation center, or school:

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(1) because a person or group of a particular race, color, religious belief, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because a person or group that is homeless, has contacts or is associated with the building; or

(2) if there is evidence that exhibits animosity against a person or group, because of the race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin of that person or group or because that person or group is homeless.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “BECAUSE” in line 2 down through “MISSION” in line 3 and substitute “AS DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-305 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE”; in line 6, strike “BECAUSE OF ITS IDEOLOGY, BELIEFS, OR MISSION” and substitute “AS DESCRIBED UNDER § 10-305 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE”; and in line 12, after “NEEDS,” insert “SECURITY PERSONNEL,”.