

**HB1494/555661/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1494

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Maximum Rate and”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “income;” in line 5; in line 5, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in the same line, strike “a certain increase to”; in line 8, strike “providing that” and substitute “prohibiting”; in line 9, strike “may differ” and substitute “from differing”; and in the same line, after “applies;” insert “prohibiting a county that imposes the county income tax on an income tax bracket basis from setting a minimum income tax rate less than a certain amount;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “the” in line 25 on page 1 down through “(i)” in line 2 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 6, after “3.20%” insert “OF AN INDIVIDUAL’S MARYLAND TAXABLE INCOME”; strike beginning with “, BUT” in line 6 down through “2021” in line 9; in line 29, strike “INCREASE TO A”; in line 30, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; and in lines 30 and 31, strike “THAT INCREASE” and substitute “THE COUNTY INCOME TAX”.

On page 3, in line 5, after “MAY” insert “NOT”; in line 6, strike “AND”; in line 7, after “(III)” insert “MAY NOT SET A MINIMUM INCOME TAX RATE LESS THAN 2.25% OF AN INDIVIDUAL’S MARYLAND TAXABLE INCOME; AND

(IV)”;

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in line 11, strike "INCOME BRACKETS AND"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 20, inclusive.