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I am a Commander in the United States Navy Reserve and a lifelong citizen of Maryland. I recognize that after military veterans separate from the armed forces, they frequently continue to provide public service through volunteer activities and participation in civic organizations. Therefore, the State of Maryland has a vested interest in retaining these veterans as residents.

The ability of veterans to continue residing in Maryland is contingent upon the financial viability of that option. Maryland has a reputation as a “high tax” state. HB 922 will relieve some of that tax burden for a portion of Maryland’s veterans, encouraging them to remain as residents.

I request a “favorable” report on HB 922.