

## HB0013 UNFAVORABLE “Hate” Crimes – Civil Remedy

Dear Delegates,

This bill fails year after year because at the heart of it is redundancy in code and the intention to create an undo passage for certain tiny, subsections of Maryland to extort funds from someone who disagrees with another on what is fact, what is truth, what is a crime. If something is a crime, it would have been effectively prosecuted. Jail time and/or fees would have been the result. And current criminal legal code, even in 10-3xx, allows for fines to be paid.

This bill would effectively allow caseloads to double... but just for certain people. This bill is intrinsically unjust, a firm example of “dishonest scales”. Look at who showed for this bill to affirm that truism.

Further, the terms and scenarios which might invoke this extortion are nebulous at best and in large part immeasurable without invoking transient feelings and emotions. This bill is void due to Vagueness Doctrine.

I urge requests for such bills - which are shut down year after year for good cause -to be muted by the Chair and/or responsible colleagues who should know better.

<https://texaslawreview.org/vagueness-as-impossibility/#:~:text=I.,The%20Void%2Dfor%2DVagueness%20Doctrine,structure%2C%20that%20guide%20its%20application.>

This body should at least pretend that it isn't the arm of flawed, censoring, cynical and/or elite minorities.

Thank you for your votes & your consideration.

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