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**SB 758 - FAV**

Criminal Law - Sexual Crimes - Definition of Consent and Repeal of Force

Dear Chair Smith, Vice-Chair Waldstreicher, and Members of the Judicial Proceeding Committee,

This bill applies a standard secular definition of consent to sexual crime. There is a need to clarify and standardize the law and provide judges, lawyers, plaintiffs, and defendants clear definitions. Secular Maryland favors enacting this bill.

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