

HB0202 – FAVORABLE with Amendments

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I agree that the absentee ballots need to be signed and the signature verified. However who is qualified to perform the verification? Any scribbles on that ballot could be verified as a signature.

No! The signature verification needs to be officially done by the voter sending in a copy of their signature or as it appears on their Maryland Driver's license or send in a copy of their Maryland Driver's license. This can only apply to people who have been properly registered as being Maryland Citizens, which as I stated in previous testimonies for HB142 and HB192 cannot be the MD driver's license alone!

So only with these amendments can this bill go forward otherwise it is unconstitutional and violates the federal voter election laws.

Thank you.

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