

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 342

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “individuals” insert “; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and application of the property tax credit and any other provision necessary to carry out this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Howard County for therapeutic riding facilities”; and in line 10, after “(a)” insert “and (b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, after “(4)” insert “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,”; in line 21, after “INDIVIDUALS;” insert “AND”; in line 23, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; and strike in their entirety lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

“(b) In establishing a tax credit under subsection (a)(3) AND (4) of this section, the governing body of Howard County:

(1) shall develop criteria necessary to implement the credit;

(2) shall designate an agency to administer the credit; and

(3) may specify:

(i) the amount and duration of the credit;

(ii) the qualifications and application procedures for the credit; and

(iii) any other requirement or procedure for the granting or administration of the credit that the governing body considers appropriate.”