

HB0496/953924/1

BY: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 496
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “creating” insert “a certain congressional districting plan and”; in line 7, after “county” insert “and municipal corporation”; in line 8, after “legislative” insert “and congressional”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 8-701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“Article – Election Law

8-701.

(a) THE POPULATION COUNT USED AFTER EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN USED TO ELECT THE STATE’S REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS:

(1) MAY NOT INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO:

(i) WERE INCARCERATED IN STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, AS DETERMINED BY THE DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND

(Over)

(II) WERE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE STATE BEFORE THEIR INCARCERATION; AND

(2) SHALL COUNT INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, AS DETERMINED BY THE DECENNIAL CENSUS, AT THEIR LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE BEFORE INCARCERATION IF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

(B) The State is divided into eight districts for the election of the State's Representatives in Congress.

[(b)] (C) (1) The descriptions of congressional districts in this subtitle include the references indicated.

(2) The references to:

(i) election districts and wards are to the geographical boundaries of the election districts and wards as they existed on April 1, 2000; and

(ii) precincts are to the geographical boundaries of the precincts as reviewed and certified by the local boards or their designees, before they were reported to the U.S. Bureau of the Census as part of the 2000 census redistricting data program and as those precinct lines are specifically indicated in the P.L. 94-171 data or shown on the P.L. 94-171 census block maps provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and as reviewed and corrected by the Maryland Department of Planning.”.

On page 2, in line 23, strike “A COUNTY’S” and substitute “THE”; and in the same line, after “BODY” insert “OF A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION”.