

HB0203/866489/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 203

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rudolph” and substitute “Rudolph, Hammen, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, A. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Morhaim, Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Ready, Reznik, Tarrant, and V. Turner”; in line 2, strike “Government” and substitute “and County Governments”; in the same line, after the second “State” insert “and County”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring a county to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of a certain county building whenever the flag of the United States is flown”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “changes;” in line 7 and substitute “providing for the application of this Act”; in line 8, after “State” insert “and county”; after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 9-114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article – Local Government

9-114.

(Over)

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "POW/MIA FLAG" MEANS THE POW/MIA FLAG OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

(B) A COUNTY SHALL CAUSE THE POW/MIA FLAG TO BE FLOWN ON THE GROUNDS OF A COUNTY BUILDING SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

"(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) THE STATE HOUSE; OR

(2) A STATE BUILDING THAT:

(i) IS A HISTORIC BUILDING; OR

(ii) 1. HAS A FLAGPOLE ATTACHED TO THE BUILDING;

AND

2. IS DETERMINED TO BE STRUCTURALLY UNABLE TO WITHSTAND ADDITIONAL FLAGS BEING FLOWN FROM THE FLAGPOLE."

and in line 4, strike "**(B)**" and substitute "**(C)**".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 30 on page 3, inclusive.