

**SB0049/264339/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 49  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Young” and substitute “Senators Young, Kelley, and Kagan”; in line 2, strike “Replacement” and substitute “Revision”; in line 3, strike “changing” and substitute “revising”; in line 11, strike “while teaching in Louisiana”; and strike beginning with “; and” in line 11 down through “time” in line 12.

On page 2, strike beginning with “After” in line 1 down through the second “it” in line 2 and substitute “The historic State song”; in line 3, after “represents” insert “a bygone era when our State was divided in the midst of the Civil War and expresses”; in the same line, strike “the” and substitute “that”; after line 4, insert:

“WHEREAS, John T. White, a native of Frederick County, also wrote a poem entitled “Maryland, My Maryland” in 1894, which celebrates the natural beauty of this State, an agreeable theme in which all Marylanders can take pride; and”;

and strike beginning with “John” in line 8 down through “therefore,” in line 12 and substitute “The State Song Advisory Group, headed by the State Archivist, convened in October 2015 and recommended alternatives to the current State song, one of which is to revise the State song by merging select verses from Mr. Randall’s and Mr. White’s poems that meet established State song criteria; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White’s poem is more representative of a unified and inclusive Maryland; now, therefore,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

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“(A) THE POEM “MARYLAND! MY MARYLAND!”, WRITTEN BY JAMES RYDER RANDALL IN 1861 AND SET TO THE TUNE OF “LAURIGER HORATIUS”, IS THE HISTORIC STATE SONG.

[(a) (B) [The poem] SELECT VERSES FROM THE POEMS “Maryland! My Maryland!”, written by James Ryder Randall in 1861, AND “MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND”, WRITTEN BY JOHN T. WHITE IN 1894, and set to the tune of “Lauriger Horatius”, [is] ARE the OFFICIAL State song.”;

in line 20, strike “(b)” and substitute “(C)”; in the same line, after “the” insert “OFFICIAL”; and in line 21, strike the bracket.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 2 through line 3 on page 3, inclusive.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 3 through line 10 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute “II”.