HB0002/103621/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Baltimore City** –"; in the same line, after "**Authority**" insert "<u>of Counties</u>"; in the same line, after "to" insert "<u>Establish a</u> <u>Subclass and</u>"; in line 4, after the second "City" insert "<u>or the governing body of a</u> <u>county</u>"; in the same line, after "to" insert "<u>establish, by law, a subclass of real property</u> <u>consisting of certain vacant and abandoned property and to</u>"; and after line 6, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u>

<u>Article - Tax - Property</u> <u>Section 6–202.1</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

"<u>6–202.1.</u>

<u>THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING</u> BODY OF A COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH, BY LAW, A SUBCLASS OF REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF VACANT LOTS OR IMPROVED PROPERTY CITED AS VACANT AND UNFIT FOR HABITATION OR OTHER AUTHORIZED USE ON A HOUSING OR BUILDING VIOLATION NOTICE.".

On page 2, in line 22, after the second "CITY" insert "<u>OR THE GOVERNING BODY</u> <u>OF A COUNTY</u>".