

HB2100/213220/1

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2100
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**General Assembly and**”; in the same line, after “**Congress**” insert “– **Standards**”; strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 3 down through “plan” in line 8 and substitute “establishing standards for the drawing of congressional districts”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XXI – Congressional Districts
Section 1”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“ARTICLE XXI – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1.

EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

(1) SHALL RESPECT NATURAL BOUNDARIES AND THE
GEOGRAPHIC INTEGRITY AND CONTINUITY OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS,
COUNTIES, AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE;

(2) SHALL BE GEOGRAPHICALLY CONTIGUOUS AND COMPACT AND INCLUDE NEARBY AREAS OF POPULATION TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE;

(3) SHALL REFLECT COMMUNITIES OF COMMON INTEREST;

(4) MAY NOT ACCOUNT FOR HOW INDIVIDUALS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE, HOW INDIVIDUALS VOTED IN THE PAST, OR THE POLITICAL PARTY TO WHICH INDIVIDUALS BELONG; AND

(5) MAY NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE DOMICILE OR RESIDENCE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN INCUMBENT OFFICEHOLDER OR A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.”.

On page 3, in line 8, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 21, inclusive.