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BY: Delegate Arian

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2100
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “**Constitutional Amendments – Election Districts and Legislative Immunity**”; in line 4, after “Delegates,” insert “establishing that members of the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates may be held liable, under certain circumstances, in a certain action for voting for certain legislation;”; after line 8, insert:

“BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 10”;

and in line 11, after “4” insert “and 18”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“Declaration of Rights

Article 10.

That, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III, § 18 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, freedom of speech and debate, or proceedings in the Legislature, ought not to be impeached in any Court of Judicature.”;

and after line 18, insert:

“18.

(A) [No] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, NO Senator or Delegate shall be liable in any civil action, or criminal prosecution, whatever, for words spoken in debate.

(B) A SENATOR OR DELEGATE WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF CHAPTER (H.B. 2100)(S.B. 2100) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 2026 MAY BE LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION IF CHAPTER (H.B. 2100)(S.B. 2100) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 2026 IS HELD BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO HAVE DEPRIVED ANY RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, OR IMMUNITIES OF VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.”.

On page 3, in line 13, strike “and”; and in line 15, after “laws” insert “; and providing that members of the General Assembly may be held liable for voting in favor of Chapter (H.B. 2100)(S.B. 2100) of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Special Session of 2026 if the changes are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to have deprived any rights, privileges, or immunities of Maryland voters under the U.S. Constitution”.