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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2100
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “plan” in line 8 and substitute “establishing standards for the drawing of congressional districts”; and after line 14, insert:

“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 9 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “(A)”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

“ARTICLE XXI – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1.

(A) EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SHALL:

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

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

(B) RACE MAY ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN THE DRAWING OF
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS SECONDARILY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “requires” in line 13 down through “laws” in line 15 and substitute “establishes standards for the drawing of congressional districts”.