

HB2100/403926/1

BY: Delegate Buckel

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2100, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Amendment (HB2100/923921/1) in its entirety.

On page 1 of the bill, 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 of the bill, 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 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 25, 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 of the bill, in line 3, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 15, inclusive.