

BY: Delegate Schmidt

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 488, AS AMENDED**  
(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike “**Representatives in Congress**” and substitute “**Prohibition on Mid-Cycle Congressional Districting**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 6 down through “elections;” in line 7 and substitute “prohibiting the General Assembly, except under certain circumstances, from adopting a congressional districting plan more than once every certain number of years immediately following the decennial census;”; in line 14, after “62” insert “and 63”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 22, inclusive.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee Amendments (HB0488/453523/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**BEFORE**”.

On pages 2 through 18 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 17 on page 18, inclusive.

On page 18 of the bill, in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “1.”; in the same line, strike “AND”; in the same line, strike “FURTHER”; and in the same line, after “ENACTED” insert “BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND”.

On page 19 of the bill, after line 2, insert:

**“63.**

**UNLESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO ADOPT A NEW  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN BY A COURT ORDER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
DIVIDING THE STATE INTO DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE STATE’S**

**REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT ADOPT A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN MORE THAN ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH DECENTNIAL CENSUS.”**

On pages 19 through 39 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 19 through line 16 on page 39, inclusive.

On page 39 of the bill, in line 17, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; in lines 18 and 22, in each instance, strike “2” and substitute “1”; in line 21, strike “5.” and substitute “3

On pages 39 and 40 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 39 through line 8 on page 40, inclusive.

On page 40 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 23, inclusive.