

HB0488/543224/1

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 DECENNIAL 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”; and in line 26, strike “(1)”.

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.