

August 5, 2026

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution, the following constitutional amendment has been assigned a chapter number:

HB 2100

The Speaker

Chapter 881

**ELECTION DISTRICTS – GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS**

Clarifying that certain requirements apply only to districts for the election of members of the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates; authorizing the General Assembly to grant original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Maryland to review the congressional districting plan of the State; and providing that nothing in the Maryland Constitution provides applicable criteria for the boundaries of a congressional districting plan.

CONTINGENT

On August 5, 2026, the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Joseline A. Peña–Melnyk, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

HB 2101

Chapter 882

The Speaker

**ARBITRATION REFORM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES ACT OF 2026
– WITHDRAW AND REPEAL OF DUPLICATE PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

Withdrawing and repealing a certain duplicate proposed constitutional amendment relating to collective bargaining for State employees.

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

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Executive Director