



Maryland Municipal League  
*The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns*

TESTIMONY

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**Committee:** Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs

**Bill:** SB 368 – Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Notices

**Position:** Support

**Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports SB 368 which provides an alternative public notice procedure for municipalities to inform their residents of a charter amendment.

Incorporated municipalities throughout the state expend thousands of dollars each year on newspaper advertisements to post legal notices pertaining to a charter amendment, an annexation, a new or amended comprehensive master plan, a new or amended zoning regulation, and revenue changes relating to constant yield tax rates.

SB 368 would give a financial reprieve to many jurisdictions when they go through the charter amendment process and would reach more residents than just those with a newspaper subscription.

The Maryland Municipal League therefore respectfully requests the Committee provide SB 368 with a favorable report.

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