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BY: Delegate Washington

(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1295 (First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 18, after "(B)" insert "<u>(1)</u>"; in the same line, after "TO" insert "<u>:</u>

<u>(I)</u>";

in the same line, strike "MULTIFAMILY" and substitute "<u>MULTIFAMILY</u>"; in lines 20 and 21, strike "(1)" and "(2)", respectively, and substitute "<u>1.</u>" and "<u>2.</u>", respectively; in line 22, after "COMMUNITY" insert "<u>; OR</u>

(II) <u>A UNIT IN A COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY THAT IS</u> <u>RENTED BY THE UNIT OWNER TO A TENANT UNDER A LEASE</u>";

after line 22, insert:

"(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN APARTMENT BUILDING.";

and in line 24, after "POLICY" insert "<u>CONSISTENT WITH § 13–3314 OF THE HEALTH</u> <u>– GENERAL ARTICLE</u>".

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

<u>(E)</u> NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO:

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(1) LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF A GOVERNING BODY OF A COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY, TENANT, OR RESIDENTIAL OWNER TO INITIATE OR DEFEND AGAINST A CIVIL ACTION; OR

(2) PREEMPT A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FROM ENACTING AND ENFORCING MEASURES REGARDING SMOKING POLICIES IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN A POLICY ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.".