

I am against the decriminalization of sex with a minor. The thought that this legislation would even be considered for approval of the Maryland voters is abhorrent to me. This legislation would make it legal for a predatory adult to have sex with a minor. While the adult person gets what he or she wants (i.e., the freedom to dominate through a sexual act), the minor child ends up being emotionally scarred for life. Young girls who are nearing the age of maturity shouldn't be subject to the pressure of having sex with an adult, who could not face criminal repercussions. If the young girl fears that she would have no choice but to seek an abortion rather than raise a child, this proposed legislation probably contains provisions to make the tax-paying citizens of Maryland provide the financing for her to have an abortion. I'm against the taxpayer funding of abortion, in Maryland or my home state of Texas.

Respectfully,
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