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MD H.B. 8 Counties and State Legislative Districts – Food Environment Reports Reports

SUPPORT OF BILL H.B. 8

We are strongly in support of efforts to further document metrics related to the injustices and inequities suffered by now 1/3 of Baltimore City residents. For many of us we began suffering in 2000 with the closing of Super Pride, then in 2007 with the closing of Stop Shop and Save and last month the closing Shop Rite.

Please limit the studying and financially support food markets. In our Baltimore City area we document the entities with no food market: Sandtown Community, Matthew Henson Community, Gilmor Homes Apartments, Winchester Community, Laurens House, Carey House, Harvey Johnson Towers Apartments, West Harlem Park Community, Harlem Gardens Apartments, Bridgeview Greenlawn Community, Rosemont Gardens Apartments, Cherry Hill Community, East Baltimore Oliver Community, Pigtown Community, Mount Clare Junction Community, ETC.

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