

## **HB0135 UNFAVORABLE**

Dear Senators,

I was unable to testify on HB135 when it appeared in House Judiciary because I was working on another bill. It was a REPEAL bill, as some would call HB135 a repeal bill.

A bill should never start by REPEALING this.....

“Sexual molestation or exploitation includes:

(1)Allowing or encouraging a child to engage in Unnatural or perverted sexual Practices”.

The sponsor of the bill wrote – with his own hands – the call for repealing this language in HB131, repeal of bestiality/sodomy/perverse acts in front of children. HB131 which was on the bill-list of House Judiciary just after HB135, his bill you’re reviewing today, HB0135.

I doubt there could be a better visual in 2023 that these two bills – HB135 & HB131 – going back-to-back explains how these 2 “types“ of bills reflect the two-fold areas this sponsor most aligns with– DRUGS and LGBTQ.

This sponsor came to Annapolis as a progressive activist saying that Maryland wasn’t circling down the drain quickly enough.

To expedite the continued decline of Maryland, the sponsor has promoted children being exposed to all manner of perverse acts including bestiality/perverse acts/sodomy, advocating for the perpetrators of such to go free.

To expedite the continued decline of Maryland, the sponsor has promoted giving CRACK dealers another chance to reduce their sentence and reducing the prosecution of distributors of mass quantities of hyper-potent, hallucinatory cannabis.

The tie-in between the two? Children are being exposed to all manner of perverse acts including bestiality/perverse acts/sodomy and exposed to drug dealers moving hyper-potent drugs to children in Maryland....even though parents across the state (for instance, there are now 10 Moms for Liberty county-groups) are saying NO!!

Someone who brings these bills doesn’t care about Marylanders. To even **think** about reducing the penalties for bringing this perversion to our state and our children is sociopathic.

In HB0135, the sponsor has once again pushed contrary to what law enforcement, states' attorneys' experiences and plain wisdom inform our commonsense Marylanders ::

\* Wicomico County Sheriff's testimony for this bill::

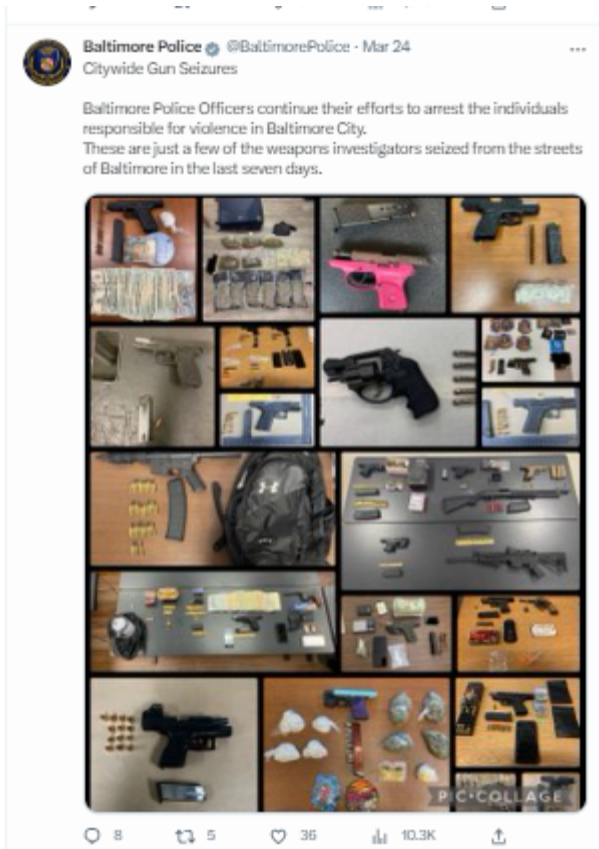
“Every day, homicide, armed robberies and shootings as well as illegal firearm possessions occur because of the illegal cannabis market... the marijuana of today is the cocaine of yesterday..”

Violent issues involving an AK47 and a shotgun in the illegal cannabis trade occur even over the sale of a pound of marijuana, as was discussed in testimony.

\* Marijuana is already destroying our children ( the example a county sheriff and your colleague-delegate in a ride-along, coming upon a woman crawling on the pavement, drug-needle paces away from her and her car....a woman who was exposed to marijuana at 9 years old, now gatewayed into opiate use)

<https://mgahouse.maryland.gov/mga/Play/e5c3e1b1ad4c4e1fb769fdb4ba9d13871d?playFrom=5751478&popout=true>

\* Illegal gun possession coupled with cannabis drug-sales are everyday violent encounters. Note Baltimore Police's Twitter account states “these are just a few of the weapons investigators seized “ along with the cannabis and other drugs in the tweets.



In contrast, the sponsor of HB135 made the case that cartels and street drug-dealers ...he referred to these poor souls with their “side-hustle” shouldn’t be prosecuted.

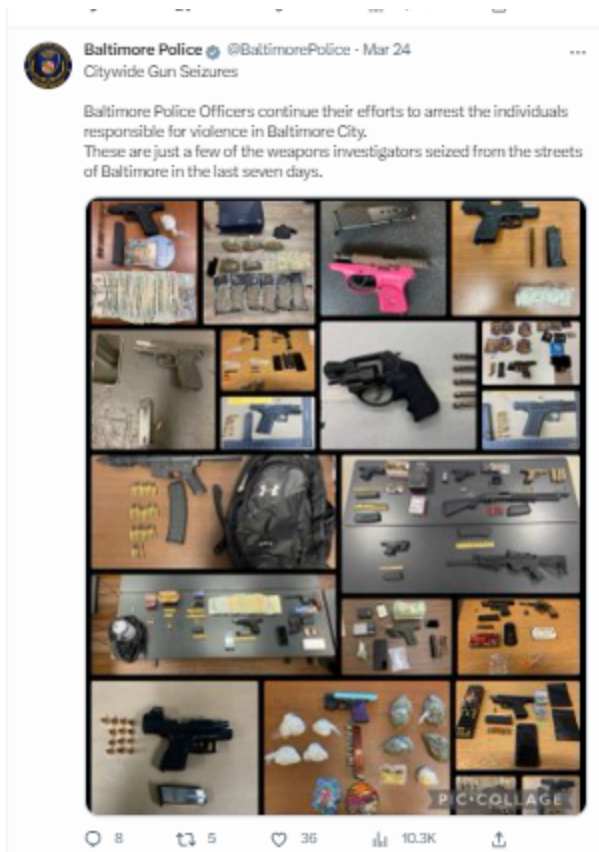
This bill is yet another in a string of foul efforts to expand boundaries and methods to get larger amounts and varied types of drugs onto the streets, including the overt encouragement by the sponsor of side-hustle, street-level drug dealers.



Like these poor souls...they just happened to get caught with **guns and cannabis**.

<https://twitter.com/BaltimorePolice/status/1639236770255585280>

“Baltimore Police Officers continue their efforts to arrest the individuals responsible for violence in Baltimore City. These are just a few of the weapons investigators seized from the streets of Baltimore in the last seven days.”



“Baltimore Police Officers continue their efforts to arrest the individuals responsible for violence in Baltimore City. Over the last seven days, officers have seized 50 guns from the streets of Baltimore City. The above pictured guns are just a portion.” from Twitter

This bill promotes cocaine use and is an apologetic for cocaine/crack. Are you senators too young to remember Len Bias dying from cocaine? Are you too young to recall the wholesale butchering of entire neighborhoods and children being shot dead due to dealing crack cocaine? Those dealers who were prosecuted were dealt the penalty the entire region DEMANDED. The sheriff explained that he routinely finds Felony amounts of marijuana and gun possession. He cannot control the existing underground market marijuana is exasperating the underground market. Of course, you senators don't have answers for this. Which is why you pushed to an often illiterate and/or overly liberal population. The existing drug kingpin laws exist to deter, quarantine, penalize, reform and prevent such action in Maryland. The amounts of drugs detailed in the existing code could best be characterized as “a huge lot of drugs”. What could also be said is that cutting those numbers in half would still be characterized as “a huge lot of

drugs”. An amount of drugs which make cartels, drug dealers and violent child traffickers multi-millionaires. Who’s the “lobbyist” for these types of bills? Ask yourselves that?

Only a sponsor who didn’t care about the perversion that enters a child’s mind could promote HB131.

Only a sponsor who didn’t care about the poison that enters a child’s body could promote HB135.

You have the ability to be a stop-gap to these kinds of poison and perversion being ramrodded into the lives of children and others.

If you won’t protect children, your role as *parens patriae* when it comes to drug kingpins and child grooming/perversion, honestly what the hell are you there for?

Criminal Article §5–613.

(a) In this section, “drug kingpin” means an organizer, supervisor, financier, or manager who acts as a coconspirator in a conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, dispense, transport in, or bring into the State a controlled dangerous substance.

(b) (1) A drug kingpin who conspires to manufacture, distribute, dispense, transport in, or bring into the State a controlled dangerous substance in an amount listed in § 5-612 of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment for not less than 20 years and not exceeding 40 years without the possibility of parole or a fine not exceeding \$1,000,000 or both.

(2) A court may not suspend any part of the mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years.

(3) The person is not eligible for parole during the mandatory minimum sentence.

(c) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that the controlled dangerous substance was brought into or transported in the State solely for ultimate distribution or dispensing in another jurisdiction.

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