

Honorable Delegates

Please vote for SB0100.

Reducing the dollar threshold for shoplifting arrests has led to a surge in the number and dollar value of shoplifting.

As a result, stores have had to increase prices and place many items behind locked cabinets. This has caused inconvenience and financial pain to the consumers in Maryland.

In several cases, increased shoplifting has caused stores to close leaving some neighborhoods without any nearby grocery, pharmacy or clothing stores. Plus, those who worked in these closed stores are now unemployed increasing the burden to the taxpayers.

Please vote for SB0100.

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