

Testimony For HB0096

Honorable Delegates

I support

- Altering the membership of the Senate and House of Delegates beginning with the 2033 legislative session;
- altering the method and timing of the election of State Senators;
- requiring a Delegate who seeks election for a certain Senate term to vacate the seat of Delegate on the first day of the next immediately following legislative session; and
- submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

I believe that changing the Senate so that half of them are elected every year is a great idea. That way, not all the Senators would be up for election at the same time just like the United States Senators. This would provide for more stability as only half would be distracted by a re-election campaign.

Please enter a favorable report for HB0096.

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