

Dear Maryland Legislature,

Now you are proposing a ban on housing developments comprised of single-family, detached homes. How intrusive does government have to be in our lives? You now want to force us into clustered, cramped developments that are a mix of townhouses, apartments, and maybe just 1 or 2 single detached homes. People DON'T want to live that way – the American dream has always been a nice house on a nice lot with room for the kids to play, the dog to run, or the owner to have his own vegetable garden, flower gardens, etc. Leave the American dream alone and get back to doing something relevant – get our schools up to par, keep our roads in good condition, lock up the worst among us so we can feel safe – and otherwise, stay OUT of our lives. Stop trying to manipulate and control us. Thank you.