

Government, Labor, and Elections Committee  
House Bill 356  
Unfavorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee;

Please give House Bill 356 an unfavorable report.

House Bill 356 would give bigots an excuse to discriminate against members of protected classes. But you don't have to take MY word for it! (I do hope you read that in LeVar Burton's Reading Rainbow voice.) Please take a look at last year's testimony from these respected groups. Thank you.

[State of Maryland Commission on Civil Rights](#)

[Maryland Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs](#)

Sincerely,  
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