

With respect to HB0488, please do not pass this bill. This is a knee jerk reaction to a short-term issue at the national level. Pushing this through as a reaction to other states decisions and current actions at the federal level is a sad reflection on the state of Maryland Leadership and us as citizens. This is a long-term decision that should not be done in haste. Our districts should mirror the populace as much as possible, it is a disservice to Maryland citizens of the eastern shore and northern parts of Maryland to share an area that is so substantially different with respect to economics and social issues. Don't make this a Republican versus Democrat issue. There is enough divide at the national level, please do not extend this divide to the state and more local level.