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**HB579- Baltimore County - Property Tax - Partial Exemption and Credits for Seniors**

- Provides property tax relief for senior homeowners in Baltimore County
- Enhances the homestead property tax credit for homeowners 65+
- Partially exempts from State property tax those who are at least 65+ and qualify for the homestead property tax credit
- The first \$50,000 of a dwellings assessment in Baltimore County is not subject to State property tax
- The homestead credit percentage is set at 100% and applies to State, county, and municipal property taxes

**On a County level:**

Seniors are usually the backbone of the community, usually staying in homes for many years. They offer stability to the community.

They worked for many years and paid taxes over decades, we need to take care of them now.

Seniors are struggling to pay their bills with rising costs of utilities and health care. They are usually on a fixed income and can't afford a tax increase.

**I urge a FAVORABLE report on HB579.**