

OUR HOME, OUR STREET, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CHOICE

SB 1188 and HB 1767 have been cross-filed in the Maryland General Assembly. If passed, these Bills would allow Telecom to place *high-intensity, microwave radiating* cell tower antennas in front of homes while removing local control.

Our legislators should protect citizens' interests, NOT the wireless industry's reckless and ill-considered power grab!

SB 1188 & HB 1767 would

- preempt local zoning rights for the placement of these microwave radiating transmitters
- allow cell antennas in public rights-of-way -- on utility poles, light poles, rooftops, etc.
- exempt Telecom from indemnifying municipalities if found liable for damage
- cap rates municipalities can charge for use of poles
- flood municipalities with cell antenna applications
- exempt Telecom from carrying insurance for health effects caused by radiation emitted from these antennas.



These are **NOT** "small" antennas!

Telecom dubs these huge installations "*Small Wireless Facilities*". In fact, they may include a refrigerator-sized power supply box that houses equipment such as nickel cadmium batteries, computers, and noisy cooling fans (See image). Mounted on the pole, there may be boxes for a wireless smart meter, Remote Radio Units, and more. One or more cell antennas measuring 3-6 cubic ft. will be affixed to the top completing the eyesore (not shown in image).

IT'S OUR RIGHT TO SAY WHAT GOES IN OUR RIGHTS-OF-WAY!

5G Wireless Cell Antennas Enable Privacy Violations

5G, IoT "things", and our devices are not the product. WE ARE! And we're being FRACKED!!!

These 5G-"small cells" will enable massive data collection in our homes, and in our communities through the Internet of Things and "Smart" Cities.

WE DID NOT GIVE OUR GOVERNMENT THE RIGHT TO MANDATE 24/7 DATA COLLECTION ON US ALL!

5G Wireless Cell Antennas Harm Our Health !

In September 2017, 190 leading scientists signed an Appeal calling for a *moratorium on 5G* due to *serious health effects*.

The scientists stated that Microwave Frequencies used for all wireless devices and infrastructures are *"...proven to be harmful to humans and the environment."* Health effects include **increased cancer risk, DNA damage, reproductive harms, Microwave Sickness, neurological disorders, sleep disturbance and immune and cardiovascular disorders**. The scientists conclude that there is already an existing *"pan-epidemic"*.

We can turn off wireless devices in our home but cannot turn off cell towers next to our home.

MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, MARYLAND COALITION OF COUNTIES, AND
GAITHERSBURG OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION

If it's bad for California, it's bad for us too!

California's Governor recently **vetoed** a similar Bill (SB649) after *massive protests and outrage*.

300 California cities, 47 counties and dozens of organizations opposed the California Bill, including: AARP, Sierra Club, State of California Department of Finance, Greenlining Institute, California League of Conservation Voters, Physicians for Safe Technology, and Environmental Working Group.

Stop SB 1188 and HB 1767!!

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