

# HB338 • Maryland

## Criminal Procedure – Facial Recognition Technology – Requirements, Procedures, and Prohibitions

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Oct 01, 2024 | Last Action (May 16, 2024): Approved by the Governor - Chapter 809

### Summary

The bill establishes requirements and procedures for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology and mandates annual reporting.

### Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Maryland, you must comply with new facial recognition technology regulations by June 30, 2026, or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes requirements for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology.
- Mandates training program by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services by June 30, 2026.
- Requires annual reporting to the General Assembly on the use of facial recognition technology.

### Compliance Checklist

- Implement training program for facial recognition technology use | Who: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services | Penalty: Unspecified penalties for non-compliance
- Submit annual report on facial recognition technology usage | Who: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services | Penalty: Unspecified penalties for non-compliance

### Industries Affected

Technology

Public Safety

Government

Transportation

Law  
Enforcement

Consumer  
Protection

# Topics

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

## Bill Sponsors

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Angel		Cosponsor
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Washington		Cosponsor
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Bartlett		Cosponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-03-28	On Third Reading and Final Passage (Hse concurred)	138	0	Passed
2024-03-23	On Third Reading	43	0	Passed
2024-03-09	On Third Reading	137	0	Passed

## Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 373829/1 Adopted — 2024-03-15 (Adopted)
- Favorable with Amendments 593825/1 Adopted — 2024-04-05 (Adopted)

## Related Bills

- SB182 (MD)

- SB192 (MD)
- HB223 (MD)
- SB762 (MD)
- HB1046 (MD)

## Official Source

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