

SB182 • 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 808

Summary

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

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 and prohibitions for the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement.
- Mandates training program development by the Department of Public Safety by June 30, 2026.
- Requires annual reporting to the General Assembly on the use of facial recognition technology by October 1 each year.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement a training program on facial recognition technology | Who: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services | Penalty: Unspecified penalties for non-compliance
- Report annual usage of facial recognition technology to the General Assembly | Who: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy | Penalty: Unspecified penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Technology

Public Safety

Government

Transportation

Law
EnforcementConsumer
Protection

Topics

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Elfreth		Cosponsor
Middleton		Primary
Griffith		Cosponsor
Washington		Cosponsor
Young		Cosponsor
Guzzone		Cosponsor
King		Primary
Lam		Cosponsor
Lee		Cosponsor
Zucker		Cosponsor
Peters		Cosponsor
Miller		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2024-03-28	On Third Reading and Final Passage (CCR Adp)	136	0	Passed
2024-03-25	Bill is on Third Reading for Final Passage.	46	0	Passed
2024-03-23	On Third Reading	135	0	Passed
2024-03-01	On Third Reading	46	0	Passed

Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 633720/1 Adopted — 2024-03-12 (Adopted)
- Favorable with Amendments 463923/1 Adopted — 2024-04-04 (Adopted)
- Conference Committee Report 983620/1 Adopted — 2024-04-08 (Adopted)

Related Bills

- SB192 (MD)
- HB338 (MD)
- HB223 (MD)
- SB762 (MD)
- HB1046 (MD)

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