

# 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, and prohibitions for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology, including restrictions on surveillance and data retention.

### Business Impact

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

### Key Provisions

- Establishes requirements and prohibitions for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology, including restrictions on real-time surveillance and data retention without a warrant.
- Mandates training program development by the Department of Public Safety by June 30, 2026.
- Requires annual reporting to the General Assembly on facial recognition technology usage.

### Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement a training program on facial recognition technology | Who: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services | Penalty: Potential unspecified penalties for non-compliance
- Submit annual reports on facial recognition technology usage | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Potential unspecified penalties for non-compliance

### Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Government

Public Safety

Technology

Law Enforcement

Transportation

## 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

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

## Official Source

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