

# HB223 • Maryland

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

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Oct 01, 2023 | Last Action (Apr 04, 2023): Third Reading Passed (47-0)

### Summary

The bill establishes requirements and procedures for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology, including annual audits for compliance.

### Business Impact

If your agency uses facial recognition technology, you must conduct an annual audit for compliance by October 1 each year or face potential penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Requires annual audits for law enforcement agencies using facial recognition technology.
- Mandates compliance with local laws, regulations, and policies.
- The Department of State Police must publish a model policy for facial recognition technology use.

### Compliance Checklist

- Conduct an annual audit of facial recognition technology use | Who: Law enforcement agencies using or contracting for facial recognition technology | Penalty: Potential unspecified penalties for non-compliance
- Adopt the model policy on facial recognition technology | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Potential unspecified penalties for non-compliance

### Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Government

Public Safety

Technology

Law Enforcement

## Topics

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Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
Beitzel		Cosponsor
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McKay		Primary
Prince George's County Delegation		Primary
Love		Primary
Howard County Delegation		Primary
Palakovich Carr		Primary
Acevero		Primary
Barron		Primary
Boyce		Primary
Carr		Primary
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## Amendments

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- Favorable with Amendments 343520/1 Adopted — 2023-03-16 (Adopted)
- Favorable with Amendments 253125/1 Adopted — 2023-04-03 (Adopted)

## Related Bills

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- SB762 (MD)
- HB1046 (MD)
- HB338 (MD)
- SB192 (MD)
- SB182 (MD)

## Official Source

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<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0223?ys=2023RS>

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