

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 and specific prohibitions.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Maryland and use facial recognition technology, you must conduct annual audits by October 1 or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Law enforcement agencies must conduct annual audits of facial recognition technology use.
- Audits must be completed by October 1 each year.
- The Department of State Police is required to adopt and publish a model policy on facial recognition technology.
- The bill includes specific prohibitions on the use of facial recognition technology.

Compliance Checklist

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

Industries Affected

Topics

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Beitzel		Cosponsor
Buckel		Cosponsor
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
Charkoudian		Primary

Amendments

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

Related Bills

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

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