

SB192 • Maryland

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

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jun 30, 2025 | Last Action (Apr 10, 2023): Third Reading Passed (121-9)

Summary

The bill establishes requirements and procedures for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology and mandates training by 2025.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Maryland using facial recognition technology, you must publish an annual report by February 1 each year.

Key Provisions

- Establishes requirements for law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology.
- Mandates training program development by June 30, 2025.
- Requires annual reporting on facial recognition technology usage by February 1.
- Sets procedures and prohibitions related to technology use.
- Aims to enhance accountability in law enforcement practices.

Compliance Checklist

- Develop and implement a training program on facial recognition technology | Who: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Prepare and publish an annual report on facial recognition technology usage | Who: Law enforcement agencies using or contracting for the technology

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Technology

Law Enforcement

Public Safety

Government

Topics

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Bates		Cosponsor
Eckardt		Cosponsor
Ellis		Cosponsor
Feldman		Cosponsor
Hershey		Cosponsor
Jennings		Cosponsor
McCray		Cosponsor
Carter		Cosponsor
Griffith		Cosponsor
Beidle		Cosponsor
Ferguson		Cosponsor
Hayes		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2022-03-27	On Third Reading	119	3	Passed
2022-02-14	On Third Reading	47	0	Passed

Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 593723/1 Adopted — 2023-04-03 (Adopted)
- Favorable with Amendments 763520/1 Adopted — 2023-04-10 (Adopted)

Related Bills

- SB182 (MD)

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

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