

# 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, mandating training and reporting.

### Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Maryland using facial recognition technology, you must report annually and train staff by June 30, 2025.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes requirements for the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement.
- Mandates training program development and administration by the Department of Public Safety by June 30, 2025.
- Requires annual reporting by law enforcement agencies using facial recognition technology by February 1.

### 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 the use of facial recognition technology. | Who: Law enforcement agencies using or contracting for the technology

### Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Government

Public Safety

Technology

Law Enforcement

## 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)

## Official Source

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