

SB587 • Maryland

Task Force on Facial Recognition Privacy Protection

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Mar 24, 2021): Hearing 3/31 at 1:30 p.m.

Summary

The bill establishes a Task Force on Facial Recognition Privacy Protection to study and make recommendations on facial recognition technology used by state and local governments.

Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology in Maryland, you must comply with recommendations from the Task Force by December 6, 2021, or face potential regulatory scrutiny.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a Task Force on Facial Recognition Privacy Protection.
- Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding facial recognition technology.
- Requires a report of findings and recommendations by December 6, 2021.

Compliance Checklist

- Prepare to comply with recommendations from the Task Force on Facial Recognition Privacy Protection. | Who: All entities using facial recognition technology in Maryland. | Penalty: Potential regulatory scrutiny.

Industries Affected

Technology

Government

Privacy

Consumer
Protection

Law Enforcement

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Benson		Cosponsor
Eckardt		Cosponsor
Edwards		Cosponsor
Feldman		Cosponsor
Klausmeier		Cosponsor
Lee		Cosponsor
Madaleno		Cosponsor
Manno		Cosponsor
Robinson		Primary
Mathias		Cosponsor
Middleton		Cosponsor
Muse		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2021-03-03	On Third Reading	47	0	Passed
2020-03-14	On Third Reading	133	0	Passed
2020-03-10	On Third Reading	45	0	Passed

Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 658572/1 Adopted — 2021-03-22 (Adopted)

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