

SB857 • Maryland

Facial Recognition Services - Moratorium

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 07, 2020): Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.

Summary

SB857 prohibits state and local governments in Maryland from using facial recognition services, with enforcement by the Attorney General.

Business Impact

If you operate a business using facial recognition in Maryland, you must cease its use or face potential legal penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits state and local governments from using facial recognition services.
- Empowers the Attorney General to enforce compliance.
- Establishes penalties for violations, including injunctions.
- Terminates one year after enactment.

Compliance Checklist

- Cease all use of facial recognition services. | Who: State and local government units in Maryland. | Penalty: Potential injunctions and penalties.

Industries Affected

Government

Consumer Protection

Technology

Law Enforcement

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Benson		Cosponsor
McFadden		Cosponsor
Nathan-Pulliam		Cosponsor
Zirkin		Primary
Smith and Waugh		Primary
Sydnor		Primary
Oaks		Primary
Robinson		Cosponsor
Hester		Primary
Smith		Primary
Klausmeier		Primary
McKay		Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2019-03-15	On Third Reading	47	0	Passed

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<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/SB0857?ys=2020RS>

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