

HB210 • Maryland

Criminal Law - Mail and Package Theft (Porch Piracy Act of 2025)

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 17, 2025): Referred Judicial Proceedings

Summary

This bill prohibits mail theft and possession of tools for committing such theft, while allowing facial recognition technology for investigations.

Business Impact

If you use facial recognition technology in Maryland, you must ensure compliance with regulations on its use for investigations or face legal consequences.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits theft of mail under specified circumstances.
- Makes possession of an arrow key for theft intent illegal.
- Authorizes facial recognition technology for investigations.
- Establishes concurrent jurisdiction for violations in District and circuit courts.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with regulations on facial recognition technology use. | Who: Businesses using facial recognition technology. | Penalty: Legal consequences for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Logistics

Technology

E-commerce

Law Enforcement

Topics

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Frank Conaway	D	Sponsor
Karen Toles	D	Sponsor
Jared Solomon	D	Sponsor
Aaron Kaufman	D	Sponsor
Emily Shetty	D	Sponsor
Jeffrie Long	D	Sponsor
Cheryl Pasteur	D	Sponsor
Stuart Schmidt	R	Sponsor
Gary Simmons	D	Sponsor
Scott Phillips	D	Sponsor
Sean Stinnett	D	Sponsor
Lauren Arikan	R	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-17	Third Reading Passed	137	0	Passed

Amendments

- Favorable with Amendments 283926/1 Adopted — 2025-03-15 (Adopted)

Official Source

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