

HB762 • Maryland

Law Enforcement – Use of Facial Recognition Technology – Images Captured by Camera Affixed to Dwelling Exterior

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Feb 05, 2026): Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.

Summary

The bill authorizes law enforcement to use facial recognition technology for violent crimes, with images captured by cameras affixed to dwelling exteriors by the owner or lawful tenant, under specific conditions and oversight.

Business Impact

If you operate a security camera business in Maryland, you must ensure compliance with privacy safeguards by January 1, 2024, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Authorizes law enforcement to use facial recognition technology for violent crimes.
- Images must be captured by cameras on the exterior of a dwelling.
- Cameras can be affixed by either the owner or lawful tenant of the property.
- Use is subject to obtaining a warrant and oversight by an independent review board.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with the conditions for using facial recognition technology. | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Potential legal challenges or scrutiny

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Law Enforcement

Transportation

Housing

Technology

Topics

Facial Recognition

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Clippinger		Primary
R. Lewis		Cosponsor
Lierman		Cosponsor
Hettleman		Cosponsor
Hornberger		Cosponsor
Moon		Cosponsor
Platt		Primary
Kittleman		Primary
D. Barnes		Cosponsor
C. Howard		Cosponsor
Patterson		Cosponsor
Turner		Cosponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-08	On Third Reading	138	1	Passed

Related Bills

- HB756 (MD)

Official Source

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