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The Honorable Delegate CT Wilson, Chair  
House Economic Matters Committee  
Maryland General Assembly  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: HB 962 – Maryland Personal Information Protection Act - Revisions**

Dear Chair Wilson:

Thank you for the opportunity to express TechNet members' thoughts on HB 962. We understand that the sponsor has worked extensively to make this bill operationally sound and we hope to make just a few small but important recommendations.

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First, we ask that language in section 14 be amended to allow companies that delayed notification pursuant to a law enforcement investigation be granted the same amount of time to notify consumers after the investigation concludes.

Additionally, we would ask that the alternative notice requirement in major media outlets be truly an alternative – to be used only if the company does not have contact information for the affected customer. We believe customers are better served if they receive notice directly from the company first.

Sincerely,

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