



**SafeRoadsMD**

**PLEASE SUPPORT SB 939**  
“Criminal Law – Reckless Endangerment –  
Use of Motor Vehicle”

**MARYLAND COALITION FOR ROADWAY SAFETY, INC.**  
**URGES YOUR SUPPORT FOR SB 939**

March 5, 2024

TO:  
Honorable Chair, Senator William C. Smith, Jr.  
Honorable Vice Chair, Senator Jeff Waldstreicher  
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
Maryland General Assembly  
2 East Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401 FROM:

FROM:  
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Dear Chair Smith and Vice Chair Waldstreicher:

SafeRoadsMD, a four-year old statewide non-profit advocacy organization, **strongly supports the enactment of SB 939 “Criminal Law – Reckless Endangerment – Use of Motor Vehicle”**

**We respectfully request that the Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee members vote to submit a favorable response to this bill to help stem the continuing lethal tide of roadway violence in Maryland.**

SafeRoadsMD consists of Marylanders who care and speak for all Marylanders concerned about and taking action to increase safety on our roads. We support the provisions of this bill to repeal an “exclusion of conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle applicable to the crime of reckless endangerment.”

Vehicle operators who drive recklessly and increase death or serious physical injury should be severely punished as provided for in this bill.

We thank you both and the Judicial Proceedings Committee members for your review of our position, and urge you to submit a favorable recommendation and support for SB 939.

Sincerely,

John J. Seng  
Chair

cc: Majority Leader Senator Nancy King  
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