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Vote Yes on Senate Bill 468

Bill Title: Criminal Laws – Private Home Detention Monitoring - Notification

Judicial Proceedings

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to request your support for Senate Bill 468 (Criminal Laws – Private Home Detention Monitoring – Notification). This bill addresses critical issues surrounding private home detention monitoring in Maryland, aiming to heighten public safety and improve oversight of individuals under home detention monitoring in an expeditious manner.

One key provision of **Senate Bill 468** is the requirement for a single private home detention monitoring agency to **immediately notify** the court or the Division of Parole and Probation in the given jurisdiction when an individual under their supervision has been missing for a certain period of time. The court shall be notified immediately second on the next opening day for business. This notification process is crucial for ensuring swift action to locate missing individuals and mitigate potential risks to the community and residents.

The monitoring agency will:

- Monitor the individual under pre-trial release according to the court's order.
- Monitor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, an individual who are under a court order.
- Utilize electronic equipment or other monitoring methods that effectively meet or exceeds standards established by the Secretary.

In closing, **SB468** represents a significant step forward in strengthening Maryland's home detention monitoring system. For these reasons, I urge you to support this bill to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.

Respectfully,

Cory V. McCray 45th District