

## <u>HB176</u> <u>Davis Martinez Public Employee Safety and Health Act</u>

## MCAA Position: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

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TO: Appropriations

FROM: Ryan Ross, President Lamonte Cooke, Legislative Committee Mary Ann Thompson, Legislative Committee

The Maryland Correctional Administrator's Association (MCAA), an organization comprised of our statewide jail wardens and administrators for promoting and improving best correctional practices, appreciates the opportunity to provide information regarding HB 176.

Request under Section 8-211 (C), which applies only to local detention centers, to add (4) A policy developed and maintained under paragraph (1) of this subsection is not subject to collective bargaining.

Not all local detention centers have unions, so collective bargaining does not apply.

The Maryland Correctional Administrators Association would **Support with** Amendment HB 176.