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**IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 43**

Licensing – Fingerprint Requirement

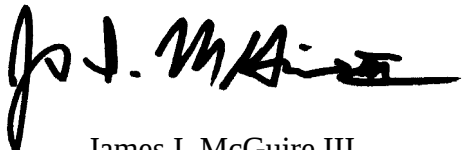
For the following reasons, I SUPPORT Senate Bill 43 and request a favorable report:

- Legislation and law enforcement policies are predicated on the fact that a person's fingerprints do not change substantially over that person's lifetime.
- With the advent of digital fingerprint technologies it is reasonable to expect that the various agencies within the Maryland government can eliminate duplication-of-effort and find a way to share the electronic information. I would recommend technology called a "database," which has been in general commercial deployment since the 1970s.

I am a self-employed, small business owner. My most recent set of fingerprints consumed approximately four hours to complete – scheduling, transportation, and "wait" times add up. Compound this with the lost revenue from half a day of not-working, and the burden beyond the fees is clear. Unnecessary repetitive application of this burden upon the citizenry is wasteful and unwarranted.

As noted earlier, I request a favorable report.

Respectfully submitted,

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