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Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB 829

Bill Title: Baltimore City - Civil Claim Against Private Police - Prohibition Against Nondisclosure Provision in Settlement Agreement

Hearing Date: March 4, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Chair: Senator William C. Smith, Jr

Vice Chair: Senator Jeff Waldstreicher

I write to you today in **support** of Senate Bill 829. This bill will prohibit usage and enforcement of confidentiality and nondisclosure provision in settlement agreements involving Officers of an Institution of Higher Education.

A claim or a suit filed involving misconduct by a law enforcement officer who is employed by an Institution of Higher Education shall not be required by the court to execute a confidentiality agreement or anything similar to a nondisclosure agreement.

In an effort to allow parties involved in a police misconduct dispute to share their story, we hope that you will move for a **favorable** report of Senate Bill 829.

Respectfully,

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State Senator

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