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Testimony for HB1139

Judiciary Committee

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, Madame Vice-Chairwoman, and esteemed members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T. Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present **House Bill 1139** entitled **Public Safety-Maryland Code of Military Justice**.

Bill Overview:

Establishing a Maryland Code of Military Justice; providing for jurisdiction and applicability of the Act; providing for authority of certain judge advocates; establishing the rights of certain victims; providing for the apprehension and restraint of certain offenders; providing for certain non-judicial punishment; establishing the jurisdiction for certain courts-martial; providing for the appointment and composition of certain courts-martial; establishing certain pre-trial procedures; etc.

Bill Outline:

1. Update the Maryland Code to include a Code of Military Justice.
2. Create the authorizing body of judge advocates.
3. Codify victim's rights as relates to the Maryland Code of Military Justice.
4. Provide consequences in accordance with the establishing code.
5. Authorizing jurisdiction for these cases.

Conclusion: In conclusion, this bill aims to provide more opportunities for justice for those in Maryland Military.

Thank you for your time and I request a favorable report for this bill. I am open to any questions or concerns you may have about HB1139.