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The Honorable Luke Clippinger Chair, Judiciary Committee Room 101 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Oppose - HB 151 - Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal

The City of Havre de Grace opposes House Bill 151. If passed, the legislation would repeal the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights.

The Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights is one of the primary management tools police leadership uses to discipline officers and maintain order.

The passage of this legislation by the Maryland General Assembly will weaken law enforcement by making it more difficult for police management to discipline and remove unwanted officers.

The City of Havre de Grace urges the committee to give HB 151 an unfavorable report.