

## Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

## TESTIMONY

March 25, 2022

Committee: Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee

Bill: HB 1202 - Local Government Cybersecurity - Coordination and Operations

(Local Cybersecurity Act of 2022)

**Position:** Support

## **Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 1202, which would establish a new cybersecurity framework in the State that includes local coordination, technical support, and financial assistance to local governments rising to meet modern threats.

Cities and towns are grateful to the sponsors for their leadership and nuanced approach to establish the tools and resources necessary to assist local governments in a comprehensive manner. We believe this is a great example of a State and local partnership to protect our shared constituencies.

The Maryland Municipal League therefore respectfully requests the Committee provide HB 1202 with a favorable report.

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