



## Maryland Municipal League

*The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns*

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**Committee:** Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee

**Bill:** SB 812 – State Government – Cybersecurity – Coordination and Governance

**Position:** Support

**Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports SB 812, 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 SB 812 with a favorable report.

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