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The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chairman and Members of the Judiciary Committee

RE: HB 860 – Public Information Act – Police Officers – Procedures and Limitations

POSITION: SUPPORT

The MTA supports HB 860 which denies certain applications requested to inspect a public record relating to a police officer unless the application contains certain information.

This bill will protect the privacy of law enforcement officers' information when the request is made to any State agency. This would require notice to the law enforcement officer and to the agency that employs the law enforcement officer, which would make such requests consistent with the existing law regarding the release of records related to law enforcement officers.

Therefore, we support HB 860 and urge a favorable report.

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