



Maryland Municipal League  
*The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns*

# TESTIMONY

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**Committee:** Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

**Bill:** SB 868 – State and Local Cybersecurity – Revisions

**Position:** Support

**Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports SB 868, which would make revisions to the cybersecurity framework passed last year, including clear direction to support local governments and ensuring that any incident reports submitted are not used to penalize jurisdictions.

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 868 with a favorable report.

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