

# MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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## **HB 138: Public Safety – 3-1-1 Systems – Nonemergency Information**

My name is Robert Phillips and I am the Legislative Committee Chairman for the Maryland State FireFighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in favor of **House Bill 138: Public Safety – 3-1-1 Systems – Nonemergency Information**

This bill will create the board to establish the state wide 3-1-1 system. This system should relieve our emergency 9-1-1 system of non-emergency calls and allow our emergency call takers to attend to the emergencies that are so important. This 3-1-1 system will allow a person to call one number and get all non-emergency government information in one place.

I thank the committee for their time and attention to this important bill and ask that you vote favorable on House Bill 138.

I will now be glad to answer any questions, or my contact information is listed above and welcome any further inquiries you might have.