



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

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Committee: House Health and Government Operations Committee

Bill: HB 1065 – State and Local Cybersecurity – Revisions

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 1065, 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 HB 1065 with a favorable report.

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