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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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Vote Yes on Senate Bill 853

Bill Title: Criminal Law – Private Home Detention Monitoring – Notification

Hearing Date: March 1, 2023, Judicial Proceedings

Greetings, Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee

It is with great honor that I present to you, Senate Bill 853. This bill is cross-filed with HB059. This bill adds more structure to the preexisting agency. In the event of a defendant is ruled to partake in private home detention monitoring, the following will go into effect. The system will immediately notify the court when the defendant has been missing for a certain amount of time. It is critical that the Division of Parole and Probation gets notified after being missing exceeding the specified time.

If supported by all members of the committee, this monitoring agency shall enforce the requirements below:

- Monitor individuals according to the court's orders.
- Monitor those under court orders 24 hours a day 7 days a week by a private home detention monitoring agency.

- Utilize electronic equipment or other monitoring methods that meet or exceed standards established by the Secretary.

It is imperative to implement enhanced structure and communication between the courts and law enforcement. This will allow for an increase in control and effective orders in relation to parole and probation. For these reasons, I respectfully request your support in approving Senate Bill 853.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cory V. McCray".

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