

HB0223 OPPOSE

Criminal Procedure - Facial Recognition Technology - Requirements, Procedures, and Prohibitions

Dear Committee members,

Delegate Moon said this bill will not be used to track and surveil people, but the bill states its intended use in the case of crimes like crimes of violence, human trafficking, and for threats to “public safety or national security.” J6 prisoners are sitting in jail who went to D.C. on Jan 6 and may have been identified and imprisoned based on facial recognition technology under the guise of a “national security” threat, which is finally proving to be a lie based on long-suppressed evidence. As in this case, this technology could be used to imprison innocent people. Also, digital images of peoples' faces are now owned by Big Tech apps and anyone could be framed for committing any crime given all the computer graphic and digital imaging technologies. Therefore, I am opposed to this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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