



Working to end sexual violence in Maryland

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Testimony Supporting Senate Bill 182
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The Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA) is a non-profit membership organization that includes the State's seventeen rape crisis centers, law enforcement, mental health and health care providers, attorneys, educators, survivors of sexual violence and other concerned individuals. MCASA includes the Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI), a statewide legal services provider for survivors of sexual assault. MCASA represents the unified voice and combined energy of all of its members working to eliminate sexual violence. We urge the Judicial Proceedings Committee to report favorably on Senate Bill 182.

**Senate Bill 182 -- Facial Recognition Technology
Use in Child Pornography, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Human Trafficking Cases**
SB182 would impose limits on the use of facial recognition technology. MCASA appreciates the careful drafting to continue to allow use of this technology in cases involving child pornography, sexual assault (under the crimes of violence provisions), stalking and human trafficking cases.

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