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HB 234: Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties

My name is Chief Robert Phillips, and I am the Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State Firefighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in support of **House Bill 234: Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties**

The MSFA is in full support of this bill. The bill will add another level of deterrent that hopefully will cause drivers to be more aware of those also operating vehicles around them on the roadways. The road crews, utility workers and emergency responders are the most likely to be injured, but there are others operating other types of vehicles that are also more apt to be seriously injured during a traffic collision. Hopefully the added possibility of incarceration will motivate drivers to be more alert when driving.

The MSFA asks that you return a FAVORABLE vote on HB 234

Thank you and I would be glad to answer any questions you might have

Respectfully:

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