

# MARYLAND STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

*Representing the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
-a 501(c)3 Organization*



## **Legislative Committee**

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## **HB 423: Public Safety – Maryland 9–1–1 Board and Maryland Department of Emergency Management – Regulatory Authority**

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 423: Public Safety – Maryland 9–1–1 Board and Maryland Department of Emergency Management – Regulatory Authority**

The MSFA is in support of this bill. The MSFA feels that the Department and Board which oversee the proper operation of this valuable and important system need the ability to determine the operational guidelines and have the responsibility and authority to enforce the guidelines to make sure everyone provides the services they are responsible to provide.

The MSFA asks that you return a FAVORABLE vote on HB 590

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

Respectfully:

*Robert Phillips*

