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> **Support for Senate Bill 618** (Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notification of **Nonapparent Disability**)

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of more than 20,000 active and retired Maryland police officers to urge your support of SB618, (Vehicle Laws – Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits – Notification of Nonapparent Disability).

SB618 law would enable applicants for licenses, identification cards, or moped operator's permits to indicate nonapparent disabilities on those forms of identification. The inclusion of a notation indicating a developmental or intellectual disability on an identification card would be a useful tool for public safety workers to quickly identify and assist members of our communities with nonapparent disabilities.

Maryland's law enforcement officers are focused on creating positive experiences and outcomes for those we serve, and passage of SB618 will aid us in that effort. We urge a favorable report on SB618.

Fraternally,

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