

<u>SB977</u> <u>Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law – Restrictions</u> <u>on Access to Information (Maryland Data Privacy Act)</u>

MCAA Position: **OPPOSE**

TO: Judicial Proceedings

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The Maryland Correctional Administrator's Association (MCAA), an organization comprised of our statewide jail wardens and administrators for promoting and improving best correctional practices, appreciates the opportunity to provide information regarding SB 977

Law enforcement and correctional agencies collaborate to enhance public safety, share resources and information, and build stronger communities. This collaboration ultimately leads to effective crime prevention and response. SB977 would prevent open lines of communication between allied criminal justice agencies.

The Maryland Correctional Administrators Association strongly opposes this bill and respectfully requests that this committee issue an **UNFAVORABLE REPORT** on Senate Bill 977.