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Howard County Jewish Advocacy Group

**House Bill 0014 (2026 Session)**  
**Proposed Amendments**  
**Submitted by: Howard County Jewish Advocacy Group**

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## **Purpose**

These amendments clarify reporting requirements to ensure consistent, objective, and comprehensive tracking of bias-based incidents, in alignment with federal civil rights obligations.

## **Amendment 1 – Remove Conditional Reporting Threshold**

Page 4, Line 23: Strike “, IF”

## **Amendment 2 – Eliminate Subjective Reporting Criteria**

Page 4, Lines 24–28: Strike (e)(3)(I) and (e)(3)(II) in their entirety

## **Amendment 3 – Require Disaggregated Reporting**

Page 5, Line 2: After subsection (f), insert:  
“DISAGGREGATED BY THE MOTIVATING PERSONAL CHARACTERISTIC.”

## **Effect of Amendments**

These amendments remove subjective thresholds, ensure all bias-based incidents are reported consistently, require categorization by motivating characteristic, and strengthen compliance with federal civil rights law, including Title VI.

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**Requested Committee Action: FWA – Favorable With Amendments**

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