



## Senate Bill 825 – Public Safety – Critical Infrastructure Protection

### Position: Support

The Technology Advancement Center (TAC) is a non-profit whose mission is to create and propel enduring technological advantages for our state and nation. Through collaboration with small business, academic researchers and non-traditional members, TAC serves as an intermediary and helps Maryland businesses and communities stay secure and innovative.

Maryland’s critical infrastructure—energy, transportation, healthcare, and more—is the backbone of our daily lives. SB 825 creates a **Critical Infrastructure Protection Branch** to make sure these systems are **watched, prioritized, and protected** before anything goes wrong.

SB 825 achieves this, in part, by focusing on **collaboration**. By connecting private infrastructure owners with state cybersecurity guidance and information sharing, Maryland ensures that **both government and business are working together**, not in silos. The only way Maryland and our nation can combat threats and prevent emergencies is to make sure private and public entities are supporting each other.

In short, SB 825 makes Maryland smarter, safer, and ready for the challenges of today and tomorrow. TAC urges a favorable report for SB 825.

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