



Maryland Chiefs of Police Association Maryland Sheriffs' Association



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair and
Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

FROM: Darren Popkin, Executive Director, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee
Andrea Mansfield, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee
Samira Jackson, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee

DATE: January 20, 2026

RE: **SB 111 - Vehicle Laws - Out-of-State Vehicles - Improper Registration**

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Maryland Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association (MSA) **SUPPORT SB 111**. This bill establishes a clear, fair, and enforceable process to address vehicles owned by Maryland residents that are improperly registered in another state.

Law enforcement agencies across the state commonly encounter vehicles owned by Maryland residents that are registered out of state to avoid taxes, insurance requirements, or safety regulations. This practice complicates enforcement efforts.

By establishing a uniform statewide process, this legislation provides clarity for motorists and consistency for law enforcement agencies.

For these reasons, MCPA and MSA **SUPPORT SB 111** and urge a **FAVORABLE** committee report.