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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Rick Heymann and I am supporting proposed bill SB310. If passed, this bill would protect a juvenile's privacy by not displaying his/her name, DOB, and most importantly, their home address on the public MD. Judiciary Case Search website.

I personally have fought for this after my 15 or 16 year old son's information was listed on Maryland Judiciary Case Search about 3 years ago.

My son, Ben was riding an electric bike (E-bike) in the road and doing a wheelie when a Harford Co. Sheriff observed him. The maximum speed for this E-bike was 25 mph. He initially stopped, but later proceeded to go when asked to get off his bike for fear it would be confiscated. He was 15 years old at that time, however 11 months later he was served with several tickets. The most important of these were (1) Fleeing and eluding and (2) Reckless driving.

Because these are "traffic offenses" I was informed that it was acceptable for his personal information to be displayed on the Case Search for all the public to view, including many students and teachers in his High School. Yet, a juvenile who stabs or commits a robbery is afforded privacy and their information is not displayed. This seems disproportionate.

Finally, if passed, this bill would only protect juveniles going forward.

Thankyou,

Rick Heymann