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Subject: SB310 Witness Testimony

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

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## MARYLAND JUDICIAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
**FROM:** Legislative Committee  
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.  
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**RE:** Senate Bill 310  
Criminal Records – Maryland Judiciary Case Search – Traffic  
Violation by a Minor  
**DATE:** January 28, 2026  
(2/4)  
**POSITION:** Oppose

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The Maryland Judiciary opposes Senate Bill 310. This bill proposes to prohibit the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from referring to records relating to traffic violations by minors.

This bill will have a significant technological impact on the Judiciary. Specifically, the Judiciary will be required to develop and implement new systems capable of identifying and tracking cases based on the age of the person (rather than the current method by date of birth). This will necessitate substantial modifications to existing case management and public access systems to filter or exclude records involving minors, requiring considerable time, resources, and funding.

In addition, this bill will limit an individual from using Case Search to find useful information regarding their traffic case, such as the time, date, and location of their hearing. This is an inconvenience to our citizens, many of whom depend on the online access for notice and scheduling information. Because the case information will be shielded once the citation or summons is issued, rather than once a disposition is entered,

those persons will have to go to the courthouse to look up their trial date in the event they lose or misplace their citation or summons.

cc. Hon. J.B. Jennings  
Judicial Council  
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Kelley O'Connor