

Written Testimony in FAV of HB0670 * 2/13/2026

FAV indication of support

Criminal Law - Child Pornography - Prohibitions and Penalties

Sponsored by Delegates Moreno, Hill, Terrasa, and Vogel

Synopsis

Prohibiting a person from possessing more than 100 images of certain child pornography or possessing or viewing images of certain child pornography depicting a minor or an individual indistinguishable from an actual and identifiable child under the age of 13 years; providing that a violation of the Act is a felony and on conviction a violator is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years; and providing that a sentence under the Act may be separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence imposed for certain other crimes.

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TESTIMONY:

I am writing this FAVORABLE testimony to be submitted to the public record in regard to HB0670.

We are currently watching the downfall of this country as powerful men and women, whom we have elected and appointed to their roles, are involved in the largest and most disturbing cover up of years of sex crimes against children. I am aghast every day with new information released and truly need to remind myself that yes, this is indeed America. As I see foreign governments collapse in on themselves in valiant attempts to hold criminals accountable, I wonder why in the world this isn't happening here in the US.

That process can begin here in Maryland with this bill, HB0670. The future of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) landscape is very uncertain and unclear. While I am sure that AI will be enormously positive in some regards, at the same time I fear what the negative impacts may be and this bill can stop, or at least regulate and alert, people who may be attempting to profit off of, use, or create child pornography under the auspices of AI. Even if it is an

“artificial” image of a child, this does not in any way negate the horrible consequences these kinds of pictures and images could have on not just the state of Maryland, but indeed the entire globe!

Please pass in FAV of HB0670 and let Maryland serve as a positive example to the rest of the country that we will indeed be holding these disgusting criminals to account and will do every possible thing we can to protect our kids.

Thank you.