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**BILL NUMBER: HB 114**

**POSITION: Favorable**

The Maryland State's Attorneys' Association (MSAA) supports House Bill 114.

Often, at the scene of a motor vehicle fatality, time is of the essence to collect evidence. Evidence of intoxication and/or impairment can be easily lost if police officers are not able to act swiftly to collect it. Focus at these scenes is primarily to tend to and save any injured persons. That priority coupled with the ability to preserve evidence benefits everyone involved.

MSAA supports a bill that focuses on proper and swift collection of evidence to bring about a fair and just prosecution for both the defendant and the victims. MSAA welcomes further discussions regarding how to achieve a just result in motor vehicle fatality cases.