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TESTIMONY ON HB#/0688- POSITION: FAVORABLE

Intercepted Communications – Penalty

TO: Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, and members of the Judiciary Committee

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My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB#/0688, **Intercepted Communications – Penalty**

This bill defines what offenses occur when intercepting disclosing any wire, oral, or electronic communications and changes the crime classification for this misconduct.

This bill will reclassify, as a misdemeanor instead of a felony, a certain offense relating to the prohibition against intercepting and disclosing any wire, oral, or electronic communications.

I respectfully urge this committee to return an favorable report on HB#/0688.