

SB0008\_Cross-filed\_Bill  
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**TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0008 - POSITION: FAVORABLE**  
**Criminal Law - Identity Fraud - Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Representations**

**TO:** Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, and members of the Judiciary Committee  
**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

**My name is Richard Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of cross-filed bill SB#0008, Criminal Law - Identity Fraud - Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Representations**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB0184 which did not come out of committee. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0008. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 45-0. Please pass this bill in your committee and in the House and return it to the Senate for final passage.

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**I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on cross-filed bill SB0008.**