



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: SB0105 (Cross filed with HB0289)
TITLE: Peace Orders - Workplace Violence
DATE: 4/1/2021
POSITION: SUPPORT
COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings
CROSSOVER: Judiciary
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** SB0105.

This bill authorizes an employer to request a peace order on behalf of an employee. The bill text with this addition appears to be the only change to the current law on peace orders. This bill will increase workplace safety for staff who maybe reluctant to seek a peace order on their own. It will also enhance workplace safety for staff who work with the person who maybe involved in a domestic situation.

For these reasons, the Board **supports** this legislation and urges a favorable report.