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RE: HB1642/HB2049  
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Dear Governor Youngkin,  
Integrating artificial intelligence into the justice system risks a slippery slope of flawed administration and compromised restoration of justice. Included in this correspondence is an executive summary of the white paper entitled Emerging Ethical and Legal Issues Related to the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), Voice Cloning, and Digital Audio Recording of Legal Proceedings, a first-of-its-kind document by NCRA highlighting emerging ethical issues related to the implementation of artificial intelligence in the U.S. judicial system.

Furthermore, please consider that integrating often foreign-owned artificial intelligence contradicts the "Removing Barriers to American Leadership in AI" Executive order, signed by President Donald J. Trump on January 23, 2025, which seeks American dominance in artificial intelligence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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