

HOUSE BILL 259

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection – Required Disclosure of Social Security Number –**
3 **Prohibited**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not require an individual to disclose
5 the individual's Social Security number unless required by State or federal law;
6 and generally relating to the right to refuse to disclose a Social Security
7 number.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Commercial Law
10 Section 13–319
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Commercial Law**

16 **13–319.**

17 **UNLESS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT**
18 **REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO DISCLOSE THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY**
19 **NUMBER.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2008.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

