

HOUSE BILL 652

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By: **Delegates Dumais and Serafini**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Informants – Identity of Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from disclosing until the start of a criminal
4 trial the identity of a minor who has furnished information about an alleged
5 criminal offense to certain persons; and generally relating to the identity of
6 minors in criminal proceedings.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Criminal Procedure

9 Section 11–305

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

15 **11–305.**

16 **THE STATE MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A MINOR UNTIL THE**
17 **START OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL IF THE MINOR HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION**
18 **ABOUT AN ALLEGED CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO:**

19 **(1) A POLICE OFFICER AS DEFINED IN § 2–101(C) OF THIS**
20 **ARTICLE;**

21 **(2) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY**
22 **CHARGED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW ALLEGED**
23 **TO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED; OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) ANY OTHER PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING**
2 **THE INFORMATION TO A PERSON LISTED IN ITEM (1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2013.