

HOUSE BILL 1825

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8lr4077

By: **Delegate Grammer**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 12, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Information – Court Records – Name of Law Enforcement Officer**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a custodian of a certain record from preventing remote
4 access to the last name and the initial of the first name of a law enforcement officer
5 acting in the officer’s official capacity in certain actions; defining a certain term;
6 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to court records.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – General Provisions

9 Section 4–504

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – General Provisions**

15 **4–504.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “COURT RECORD” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
17 10–101 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

18 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A COURT RECORD THAT IS UNDER
19 SEAL.

20 (C) A CUSTODIAN OF A PUBLIC RECORD THAT IS A COURT RECORD MAY NOT
21 PREVENT REMOTE ACCESS TO THE LAST NAME AND THE INITIAL OF THE FIRST NAME
22 OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING IN THE OFFICER’S OFFICIAL CAPACITY

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 IN:

2 (1) A CRIMINAL ACTION;

3 (2) A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ACTION UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8A
4 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE;

5 (3) AN ACTION UNDER TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE FAMILY LAW
6 ARTICLE; OR

7 (4) AN ACTION UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE COURTS
8 ARTICLE.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
10 1, 2018.