## **HOUSE BILL 1140**

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By: Delegate Arentz

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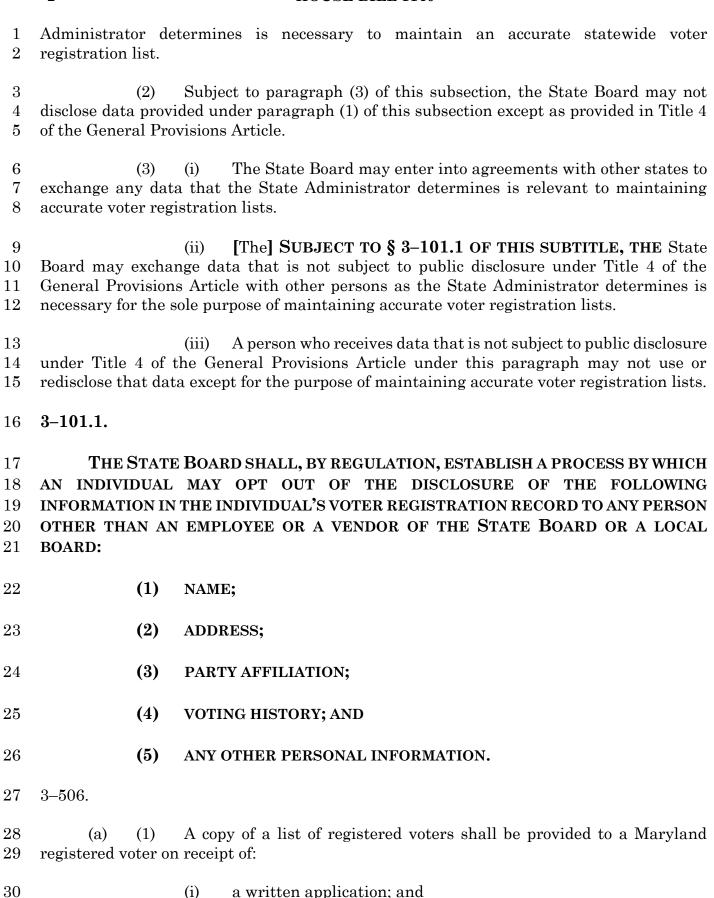
## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning				
2 3	Election Law – Voter Registration List – Right to Nondisclosure of Personal Information				
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	process by which an individual may opt out of disclosure of personal information in the individual's voter registration record to any person other than an employee or a vendor of the State Board or a local board; prohibiting personal information in an individual's voter registration record from being disclosed under certain provisions of law if the individual has opted out of disclosure; making a conforming change; and				
11 12 13 14 15	Article – Election Law Section 3–101(e) and 3–506 Annotated Code of Maryland				
16 17 18 19 20	Article – Election Law Section 3–101.1 Annotated Code of Maryland				
21 22	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
23	Article – Election Law				
24	3–101.				
25	(e) (1) A State agency shall provide any data to the State Board that the State				

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1 2	used for:	(ii)	a statement, signed under oath, that the list is not intended to be
3			1. commercial solicitation; or
4			2. any other purpose not related to the electoral process.
5 6	(2) regulations that s <sub>1</sub>		nsultation with the local boards, the State Board shall adopt
7		(i)	the time for a list to be provided under this subsection;
8		(ii)	the authorization to be required for providing a list;
9		(iii)	the fee to be paid for providing a list;
10		(iv)	the information to be included on a list;
11 12	in an address conf	(v) identia	that the residence address of an individual who is a participant lity program may not be disclosed;
13 14	required to apply t	(vi) to the S	that a participant in an address confidentiality program is not state Board to keep the individual's residence address confidential;
15		(vii)	the format of the information; and
16		(viii)	the medium or media on which the information is to be provided.
17 18 19 20			PERSONAL INFORMATION IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S VOTER DE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON UNDER THIS IDUAL HAS OPTED OUT OF DISCLOSURE UNDER § 3–101.1 OF
21 22 23 24		gistrat	State Administrator or a designee shall provide a copy of the tion list and voter registration records to a jury commissioner on targe by means agreed to with the Administrative Office of the
25 26	(2) compliance with p		pplication of the Attorney General, a circuit court may compel ph (1) of this subsection.
27 28	* /		no knowingly allows a list of registered voters, under the person's any purpose not related to the electoral process is guilty of a

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 31 October 1, 2021.

misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to the penalties under Title 16 of this article.

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