
By: **Delegate Cryor**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Buildings - Pictures and Web Sites - Missing Children and Elderly**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services, the Department of
4 Transportation, and the University of Maryland System to reserve space in
5 State buildings under their control, subject to regulations adopted by the Board
6 of Public Works, for the purpose of displaying pictures of certain missing elderly
7 individuals; establishing an Internet web site with information on missing
8 children and elderly individuals; and generally relating to pictures of elderly
9 individuals and State buildings.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 4-209
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

18 4-209.

19 (A) The Department of General Services, the Department of Transportation,
20 and the University System of Maryland shall reserve a reasonable amount of space in
21 State buildings under their control, subject to regulations adopted by the Board of
22 Public Works, so that:

23 (1) any law enforcement agency or State recognized nonprofit advocacy
24 group for abducted children can display the picture of a child abducted in a
25 noncustody-related abduction in the reserved space; OR

26 (2) ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR STATE RECOGNIZED
27 NONPROFIT ADVOCACY GROUP FOR THE ELDERLY CAN DISPLAY THE PICTURE OF A

1 MISSING ELDERLY ADULT WHO HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY, SUCH AS DEMENTIA OR
2 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, IN THE RESERVED SPACE.

3 (B) THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 TRANSPORTATION SHALL JOINTLY ESTABLISH AN INTERNET WEB SITE THAT
5 CONTAINS PICTURES AND OTHER INFORMATION ON MISSING CHILDREN AND
6 MENTALLY DISABLED ADULTS.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 1998.