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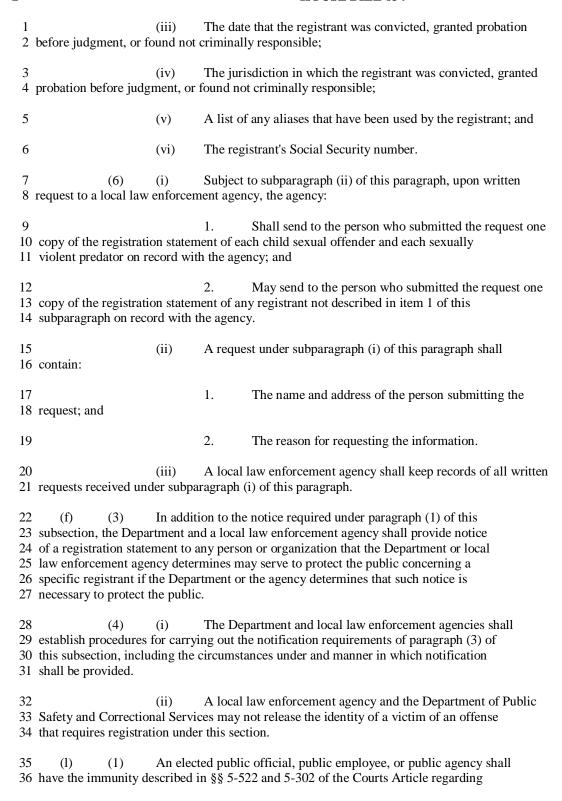
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Assigned to: Judiciary

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Criminal Law - Sex Offender Registration - Immunity for Community Associations
4 5 6	FOR the purpose of providing immunity from liability for certain community associations and its members for certain acts or omissions; and generally relating to the registration of sex offenders.
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12 14 15 16	Section 792(1) Annotated Code of Maryland
17 18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
19	Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
20	792.
21 22	(d) (1) Registration shall consist of a statement signed by a registrant which shall include:
23	(i) The registrant's name, address, and place of employment;
24 25	(ii) A description of the crime for which the registrant was convicted, granted probation before judgment, or found not criminally responsible:

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- 1 civil liability for damages arising out of any action relating to the provisions of this
- 2 section, unless it is shown that the official, employee, or agency acted with gross
- 3 negligence or in bad faith.
- 4 (2) A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS, ACTING IN GOOD
- 5 FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES OR AUTHORITY ARE IMMUNE FROM
- 6 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF AN ACTION FOR DISTRIBUTING OR
- 7 FAILING TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A REGISTRATION
- 8 STATEMENT.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 10 October 1, 1999.