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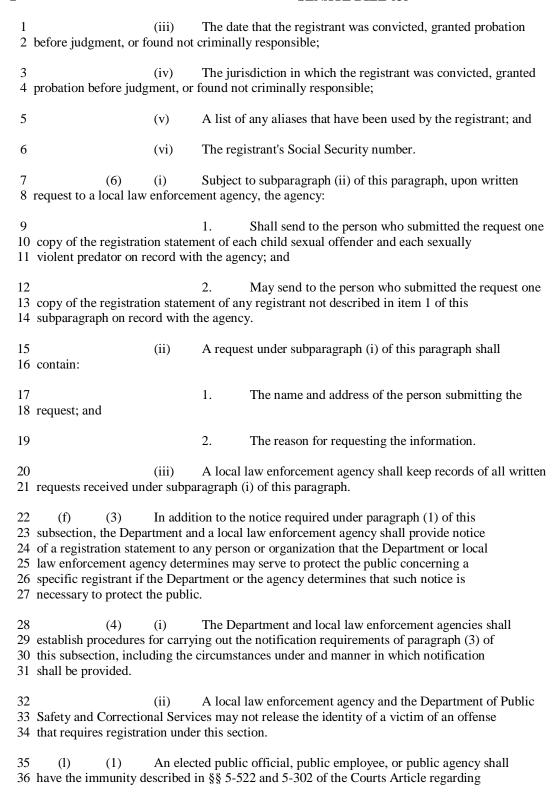
25 convicted, granted probation before judgment, or found not criminally responsible;

1999 Regular Session 9lr1999 CF 9lr2101

By: Senators Stone and Della Introduced and read first time: February 5, 1999 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Criminal Law - Sex Offender Registration - Immunity for Community 3 **Associations** 4 FOR the purpose of providing immunity from liability for certain community 5 associations and its members for certain acts or omissions; and generally 6 relating to the registration of sex offenders. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments 8 Section 792(d)(1) and (6) and (f)(3) and (4) 9 10 Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement) 11 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments 13 14 Section 792(1) 15 Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement) 16 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 19 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments** 20 792. Registration shall consist of a statement signed by a registrant which 21 (d) (1) 22 shall include: The registrant's name, address, and place of employment;

A description of the crime for which the registrant was

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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.