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By: **Senator Stone**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Sexual Offenders - Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the individuals and entities to which the Department  
4 of Public Safety and Correctional Services and local law enforcement agencies  
5 are required to provide notice of a registration statement from a sexual offender;  
6 and generally relating to notification about sexual offenders.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
9 Section 792(g)(1)(i)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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13 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
14 Section 792(j)(7)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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.

21 (g) (1) (i) Within 5 days after a child sexual offender has completed the  
22 registration requirements of subsection (d)(2) of this section, a local law enforcement  
23 agency shall send notice of the child sexual offender's annual registration to the  
24 Department.

25 (j) (7) (i) In addition to the notice required under subsection (g)(1)(ii) of  
26 this section, the Department and a local law enforcement agency shall provide notice  
27 of a registration statement to [any]:

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- 1                                   1.       REGISTERED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS;
- 2                                   2.       CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS;
- 3                                   3.       PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS;
- 4                                   4.       PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANIES; AND
- 5                                   5.       ANY OTHER person that the Department or local law  
6 enforcement agency determines may serve to protect the public concerning a specific  
7 registrant if the Department or the agency determines that such notice is necessary to  
8 protect the public.

9                                   (ii)       The Department and local law enforcement agencies shall  
10 establish procedures for carrying out the notification requirements of subparagraph  
11 (i) of this paragraph, including the circumstances under and manner in which  
12 notification shall be provided.

13                                   (iii)      The Department and a local law enforcement agency may not  
14 release the identity of a victim of an offense that requires registration under this  
15 section.

16       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
17 effect October 1, 2000.