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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Secretary of State)**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety Solicitors**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying the registration requirements of public safety solicitors;  
4 and generally relating to the requirements of the Maryland Solicitations Act.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Business Regulation  
7 Section 6-5A-02  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Business Regulation**

13 6-5A-02.

14 An applicant for registration as a public safety solicitor shall:

15 (1) submit to the Secretary of State an application under oath on the  
16 form the Secretary of State provides for each public safety organization on whose  
17 behalf the applicant is soliciting in the State;

18 (2) consent in writing to the jurisdiction and venue of the Circuit Court  
19 for Anne Arundel County in actions brought under this title;

20 (3) pay to the Secretary of State an application fee of \$100 for  
21 registration as a public safety solicitor;

22 (4) (i) certify that all taxes due from the applicant to the State or to  
23 Baltimore City or a county of the State during the preceding fiscal year have been  
24 paid, and all taxes the applicant was required to collect and pay over to the State or

1 to Baltimore City or a county of the State during the preceding fiscal year have been  
2 collected and paid over; or

3 (ii) certify that the taxes due from the applicant to the State or to  
4 Baltimore City or a county are under dispute and the dispute has not been finally  
5 resolved; and

6 (5) provide any other nonproprietary information that the Secretary of  
7 State requires BY REGULATION.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
9 effect October 1, 2001.