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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Christopher's Law III - Sexual Offender Registry - Internet Posting**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision so as to require the Department of Public  
4 Safety and Correctional Services to post on the Internet certain information  
5 about individuals registered on a certain sexual offender registry; and generally  
6 relating to the sexual offender registry and the Internet.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Criminal Procedure  
9 Section 11-717  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_(S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)

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

14 **Article - Criminal Procedure**

15 11-717.

16 (a) The Department shall make available to the public registration statements  
17 or information about registration statements.

18 (b) The Department [may] SHALL post on the Internet a current listing of  
19 each registrant's name, crime, and other identifying information.

20 (c) The Department shall establish regulations to carry out this section.

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