### HOUSE BILL 19

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Requested: August 14, 2001 Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2002 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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### Vital Statistics - Sharing Death Records With Other States

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to share

- 4 State death records with other states for certain purposes; requiring the
- 5 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; and
- 6 generally relating to the sharing of State death records with other states.

7 BY adding to

- 8 Article Health General
- 9 Section 4-202.1
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

### 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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# Article - Health - General

15 4-202.1.

16 (A) THE SECRETARY MAY SHARE STATE DEATH RECORDS WITH OTHER17 STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS OF THOSE18 STATES.

19 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS 20 SECTION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 22 October 1, 2002.