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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 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:
- 14 Article Health General
- 15 4-202.1.
- 16 (A) THE SECRETARY SHALL SHARE STATE DEATH RECORDS AT NO COST WITH
- 17 OTHER STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS OF
- 18 THOSE 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.