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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fishing Licenses - Social Security Numbers - Requirements and Disclosure**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain requirement so that only the last four digits of
4 a Social Security number are required of certain applicants for recreational
5 fishing licenses; altering a certain prohibition so that the last four digits of a
6 Social Security number may not be disclosed in certain circumstances; altering
7 certain requirements so that certain custodians of public records must deny
8 certain inspections of the part of a recreational fishing license with the last four
9 digits of a Social Security number and must allow certain inspections of the part
10 of a recreational fishing license with the last four digits of a Social Security
11 number; and generally relating to requirements for and disclosure of Social
12 Security numbers for recreational fishing licenses.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Natural Resources
15 Section 4-205(1)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
19 Article - State Government
20 Section 10-617(a)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2004 Replacement Volume)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article - State Government
25 Section 10-617(k)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article - Natural Resources

2 4-205.

3 (l) (1) The Department shall require an applicant for any recreational
4 license under this title to provide the LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE applicant's Social
5 Security number, if the applicant has a Social Security number.

6 (2) Except as provided in § 10-617 of the State Government Article, the
7 LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE Social Security number of an applicant may not be
8 disclosed as part of the public record of the application.

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Article - State Government

10 10-617.

11 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a custodian shall deny inspection of a
12 part of a public record, as provided in this section.

13 (k) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a custodian
14 shall deny inspection of:

15 (I) the part of an application for a marriage license under § 2-402
16 of the Family Law Article THAT CONTAINS A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; or

17 (II) THE PART OF a recreational license under Title 4 of the Natural
18 Resources Article that contains THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF a Social Security number.

19 (2) A custodian shall permit inspection of the part of an application
20 described in paragraph (1)(I) of this subsection that contains a Social Security number
21 OR THE PART OF AN APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS
22 SUBSECTION THAT CONTAINS THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF A SOCIAL SECURITY
23 NUMBER to:

24 (i) a person in interest; or

25 (ii) on request, the State Child Support Enforcement
26 Administration.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2005.