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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Uniform Athlete Agents Act - Contact with Individuals Associated**  
3 **with Student-Athlete**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an athlete agent from initiating certain contact with  
5 any individual associated with a student-athlete, including certain individuals  
6 associated with the student-athlete, unless the athlete agent is licensed under  
7 the Maryland Uniform Athlete Agents Act; altering a certain definition; and  
8 generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Athlete Agents Act.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article - Business Regulation  
11 Section 4-401(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article - Business Regulation  
16 Section 4-401(e) and 4-413(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Business Regulation**

22 4-401.

23 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

24 (e) "Contact" means a communication, direct or indirect, between an athlete  
25 agent and a student-athlete OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
26 STUDENT-ATHLETE, INCLUDING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S PARENT, BLOOD  
27 RELATIVE, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, to recruit or solicit the student-athlete to enter into  
28 an agency contract.

1 4-413.

2 (b) An athlete agent may not intentionally:

3 (1) initiate contact with a student-athlete OR ANY INDIVIDUAL  
4 ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDENT-ATHLETE, INCLUDING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S  
5 PARENT, BLOOD RELATIVE, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, unless licensed under this subtitle;

6 (2) refuse or fail to retain or permit inspection of the records required to  
7 be retained by § 4-412 of this subtitle;

8 (3) fail to obtain a license when required by § 4-403 of this subtitle;

9 (4) provide materially false or misleading information in an application  
10 for a license or renewal of a license;

11 (5) predate or postdate an agency contract; or

12 (6) fail to notify a student-athlete before the student-athlete signs or  
13 otherwise authenticates an agency contract for a particular sport that the signing or  
14 authentication may make the student-athlete ineligible to participate as a  
15 student-athlete in that sport.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2006.