
By: **Delegate McComas**
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 Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Access to Public Records - Permissible Denials of Records Created by**
 3 **Applicant or Previously Provided to Applicant**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain custodians to deny inspection of certain
 5 records that were created by certain applicants, agents, or attorneys;
 6 authorizing certain custodians to deny inspection of certain records that were
 7 previously provided to certain applicants, agents, or attorneys; and generally
 8 relating to the permissible denials of public records.

9 BY adding to
 10 Article - State Government
 11 Section 10-618(m)
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
 13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - State Government**

17 10-618.

18 (M) A CUSTODIAN MAY DENY INSPECTION OF A PUBLIC RECORD IF THE
 19 CUSTODIAN CERTIFIES THAT:

20 (1) THE RECORD WAS CREATED BY THE APPLICANT OR AN AGENT OR
 21 ATTORNEY OF THE APPLICANT; OR

22 (2) A COPY OF THE RECORD WAS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO THE
 23 APPLICANT OR AN AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE APPLICANT.

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