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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission - Donor Information -**  
3 **Confidentiality**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission to keep  
5 confidential certain information of an individual who makes a donation to the  
6 Commission; authorizing the Commission to share certain information about an  
7 individual who makes a donation to the Commission with nonprofit or  
8 governmental entities under certain circumstances; and generally relating to  
9 the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission and donor information.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Education  
12 Section 24-207(c)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 24-207.

19 (C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
20 COMMISSION SHALL KEEP CONFIDENTIAL THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE  
21 NUMBER, CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT, AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL  
22 INFORMATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAKES A DONATION TO THE COMMISSION.

1           (2)       TO THE EXTENT THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE SHARING  
2 OF INFORMATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS OF THE  
3 COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION MAY SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL  
4 WHO MAKES A DONATION TO THE COMMISSION WITH NONPROFIT OR  
5 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES UNDER TERMS SET BY THE COMMISSION.

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