

# HOUSE BILL 18

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By: **Delegate Smigiel**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sex Offender Registry – Former Names, Nicknames, and Electronic**  
3 **Communication Identifiers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the registration statement of an individual required  
5 to register as a sex offender include the registrant's former names, nicknames,  
6 electronic mail addresses, computer log-in or screen names or identities,  
7 instant-messaging identities, and electronic chat room identities that the  
8 registrant has used; and generally relating to registration statements of sex  
9 offenders.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Criminal Procedure  
12 Section 11-706  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

18 11-706.

19 (a) A registration statement shall include:

20 (1) the registrant's full name, including any suffix, and address;

21 (2) (i) for a registrant under § 11-704(a)(7)(i) of this subtitle or  
22 who is on work release, the registrant's place of employment; or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) for a registrant under § 11-704(a)(7)(ii) of this subtitle, the  
2 registrant's place of educational institution or school enrollment;

3 (3) (i) for a registrant enrolled, or expecting to enroll, in an  
4 institution of higher education in the State as a full-time or part-time student, the  
5 name and address of the institution of higher education; or

6 (ii) for a registrant who carries on employment, or expects to  
7 carry on employment, at an institution of higher education in the State, the name and  
8 address of the institution of higher education;

9 (4) a description of the crime for which the registrant was convicted;

10 (5) the date that the registrant was convicted;

11 (6) the jurisdiction in which the registrant was convicted;

12 (7) a list of any aliases, **FORMER NAMES, NICKNAMES, ELECTRONIC**  
13 **MAIL ADDRESSES, COMPUTER LOG-IN OR SCREEN NAMES OR IDENTITIES,**  
14 **INSTANT-MESSAGING IDENTITIES, AND ELECTRONIC CHAT ROOM IDENTITIES**  
15 that the registrant has used;

16 (8) the registrant's Social Security number;

17 (9) any other name by which the registrant has been legally known;

18 and

19 (10) the registrant's signature and date signed.

20 (b) If the registrant is a sexually violent predator, the registration statement  
21 shall also include:

22 (1) identifying factors, including a physical description;

23 (2) anticipated future residence, if known at the time of registration;

24 (3) offense history; and

25 (4) documentation of treatment received for a mental abnormality or  
26 personality disorder.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 2008.