

HOUSE BILL 264

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claimant**
3 **Confidentiality**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disclosure of the identity or contact information of
5 a victim or claimant by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and
6 generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Procedure
9 Section 11–806
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

15 11–806.

16 (a) Except as provided under [subsection] **SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (C)** of this
17 section, the record of a proceeding before the Board or a Board member is a public
18 record.

19 (b) If the confidentiality of a record or report that the Board obtains is
20 protected by law or regulation, the record or report shall remain confidential, subject
21 to the law or regulation.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (C) THE BOARD MAY NOT ALLOW THE INSPECTION, USE, OR
2 DISCLOSURE OF A VICTIM'S OR CLAIMANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE
3 NUMBER, OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROVIDED TO THE BOARD.

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