

# HOUSE BILL 264

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 from  
6 allowing the inspection, use, or disclosure of a victim's or claimant's Social  
7 Security number provided to the Board; and generally relating to the Criminal  
8 Injuries Compensation Board.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Criminal Procedure  
11 Section 11–806  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

17 11–806.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

7 (c) **THE BOARD MAY NOT ALLOW THE INSPECTION, USE, OR**  
8 **DISCLOSURE OF A VICTIM'S OR CLAIMANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE**  
9 **NUMBER, OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROVIDED TO THE BOARD.**

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.