

# HOUSE BILL 261

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By: **Delegate Simmons**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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; prohibiting  
6 a person who has been convicted of certain offenses from receiving a certain  
7 award from the Board; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries  
8 Compensation Board.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Criminal Procedure  
11 Section 11–806 and 11–808(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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.

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

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

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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 11-808.

5           (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the  
6 following persons are eligible for awards in the manner provided under this subtitle:

7                           (i) a victim;

8                           (ii) a dependent of a victim who died as a direct result of:

9                                       1. a crime or delinquent act;

10                                      2. trying to prevent a crime or delinquent act or an  
11 attempted crime or delinquent act from occurring in the victim's presence or trying to  
12 apprehend a person who had committed a crime or delinquent act in the victim's  
13 presence or had committed a felony or a delinquent act that would be considered a  
14 felony if committed by an adult; or

15                                      3. helping a law enforcement officer perform the officer's  
16 duties or helping a member of a fire department who is obstructed from performing  
17 the member's duties;

18                           (iii) any person who paid or assumed responsibility for the  
19 funeral expenses of a victim who died as a direct result of:

20                                      1. a crime or delinquent act;

21                                      2. trying to prevent a crime or delinquent act or an  
22 attempted crime or delinquent act from occurring in the victim's presence or trying to  
23 apprehend a person who had committed a crime or delinquent act in the victim's  
24 presence or had committed a felony; or

25                                      3. helping a law enforcement officer perform the officer's  
26 duties or helping a member of a fire department who is obstructed from performing  
27 the member's duties; and

28                           (iv) 1. a parent, child, or spouse of a victim who resides with  
29 the victim; or

30                                      2. a parent, child, or spouse of an individual who is  
31 incarcerated for abuse as defined in § 4-501 of the Family Law Article and who, prior  
32 to incarceration:

33                                      A. resided with the parent, child, or spouse; and

1                   B.     provided financial support to the parent, child, or  
2 spouse.

3                   (2)    [A] **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN**  
4 **AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:**

5                   (I)    A person who commits the crime or delinquent act that is  
6 the basis of a claim, or an accomplice of the person, is not eligible to receive an award  
7 with respect to [the] **THAT** claim; **AND**

8                   (II)   **A PERSON WHO HAS EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF:**

9                   1.    **A VIOLATION OF § 1-301 (ACCESSORY AFTER THE**  
10 **FACT TO A FELONY) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

11                   2.    **MURDER OR ATTEMPTED MURDER UNDER §**  
12 **2-201, § 2-204, § 2-205, OR § 2-206 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

13                   3.    **ASSAULT UNDER § 3-202 OR § 3-203 OF THE**  
14 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

15                   4.    **ATTEMPTED POISONING UNDER § 3-212 OF THE**  
16 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

17                   5.    **CONTAMINATING A WATER SUPPLY OR FOOD OR**  
18 **DRINK UNDER § 3-214 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

19                   6.    **A SEXUAL OFFENSE UNDER § 3-303, § 3-304, §**  
20 **3-305, § 3-306, § 3-307, § 3-309, § 3-310, § 3-311, § 3-312, § 3-315, § 3-321, §**  
21 **3-323, § 3-324, OR § 3-602 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

22                   7.    **ROBBERY UNDER § 3-402 OR § 3-403 OF THE**  
23 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

24                   8.    **CARJACKING UNDER § 3-405 OF THE CRIMINAL**  
25 **LAW ARTICLE;**

26                   9.    **KIDNAPPING UNDER § 3-502 OF THE CRIMINAL**  
27 **LAW ARTICLE;**

28                   10. **CHILD KIDNAPPING UNDER § 3-503 OF THE**  
29 **CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

