

HOUSE BILL 76

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(PRE-FILED)

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

Requested: November 2, 2009

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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, subject to a certain exception, the Criminal Injuries
5 Compensation Board from allowing disclosure of a claimant's name, address,
6 telephone number, or Social Security number; and generally relating to the
7 Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 11–806
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 11–806.

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

20 (b) If the confidentiality of a record or report that the Board obtains is
21 protected by law or regulation, the record or report shall remain confidential, subject
22 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 CLAIMANT'S NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, OR**
3 **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD TO**
4 **ACCOMPLISH ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2010.