

HOUSE BILL 1042

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By: **Delegate Lafferty**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2010

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Disclosure of Personal Information on Websites**
3 **– Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain courts, the Maryland General Assembly, and
5 certain departments and units of the Executive Branch of State government
6 from publicly posting or displaying on certain Internet websites certain personal
7 information of an individual; defining certain terms; and generally relating to
8 prohibiting the posting or displaying of personal information on government
9 websites.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
12 Section 1–205
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – State Government
17 Section 2–1804 and 8–504
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

22 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

23 **1–205.**

24 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
25 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A DEPARTMENT OR AN INDEPENDENT UNIT MAY NOT PUBLICLY**
2 **POST OR DISPLAY ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE MAINTAINED OR PAID FOR BY THE**
3 **DEPARTMENT OR INDEPENDENT UNIT AN INDIVIDUAL'S:**

4 **(1) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; OR**

5 **(2) DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.**

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