HOUSE BILL 1042

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

State Government – Disclosure of Personal Information on Websites Prohibition

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

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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.



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(2) "COURT" MEANS THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE COURT OF 1 $\mathbf{2}$ SPECIAL APPEALS, A CIRCUIT COURT, THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND, AN 3 ORPHANS' COURT, AND THE MARYLAND TAX COURT. "PUBLICLY POST OR DISPLAY" MEANS TO INTENTIONALLY 4 (3) 5 COMMUNICATE OR OTHERWISE MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. 6 A COURT MAY NOT PUBLICLY POST OR DISPLAY ON AN INTERNET **(B)** 7 WEBSITE MAINTAINED OR PAID FOR BY THE COURT AN INDIVIDUAL'S: 8 (1) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; OR 9 (2) **DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.** 10 **Article – State Government** 11 2 - 1804. (A) IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLICLY POST OR DISPLAY" MEANS TO 12 13 INTENTIONALLY COMMUNICATE OR OTHERWISE MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE 14 PUBLIC. **(**B**)** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT PUBLICLY POST OR DISPLAY ON 15AN INTERNET WEBSITE MAINTAINED OR PAID FOR BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 16 AN INDIVIDUAL'S: 17 (1) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; OR 18 (2) DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER. 19 208-504. 21(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE (A) 22MEANINGS INDICATED. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE 23(2) 24**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.** "INDEPENDENT UNIT" MEANS A UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE 25(3) BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT IN A DEPARTMENT. 26"PUBLICLY POST OR DISPLAY" MEANS TO INTENTIONALLY 27(4) 28COMMUNICATE OR OTHERWISE MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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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.