HOUSE BILL 376

By: Delegate Washington
Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2020
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance – Protection of Contributor Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in certain media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation; and generally relating to the protection of contributor information.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

13–106.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT USE ANY CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION FROM ANY REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE FOR COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION PURPOSES.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT PUBLISH ANY CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION FROM ANY REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE IN NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, OR OTHER SIMILAR MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.