SENATE BILL 129

By: Senator Simonaire
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CHAPTER ______

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Election Law – Campaign Finance – Protection of Contributor Information

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

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

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

16 Article – Election Law

17 13–106.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strike-out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by
amendment.
(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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.