

SENATE BILL 296

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SB 129/20 – EHE

(PRE-FILED)

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

Requested: August 13, 2020

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

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 2020 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.**

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

21 **(B) A PERSON MAY NOT PUBLISH ANY CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION FROM**
22 **ANY REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE IN NEWSPAPERS,**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **MAGAZINES, BOOKS, OR OTHER SIMILAR MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING**
2 **COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2021.