SENATE BILL 296

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SB 129/20 – EHE (PRE–FILED)

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 or on a website for the purpose of facilitating
8 commercial solicitation; and generally relating to the protection of contributor
9 information.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Election Law
12 Section 13–106
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

17 Article – Election Law

18 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.
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(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 OR ON A WEBSITE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.