Chapter 264

(Senate Bill 239)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Campaign Finance - Protection of Contributor

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use or publication of contributor information from any report or statement required under State campaign finance law for commercial solicitation purposes; 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 2021 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, WEBSITES, OR OTHER SIMILAR MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2022.