SENATE BILL 239

By: Senator Simonaire
Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2022
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

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.

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 July 1, 2022.