SENATE BILL 239

By: Senator Simonaire
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.