

SENATE BILL 894

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By: **Senator Smith**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on Judicial Disabilities – Release of Information – Criminal**
3 **Activity**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commission on Judicial Disabilities to provide
5 information on a judge’s criminal activity to certain law enforcement entities; and
6 generally relating to the release of information on criminal activity by the
7 Commission.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 13–404

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 **13–404.**

17 **NOTWITHSTANDING MARYLAND RULE 18–407, THE COMMISSION SHALL**
18 **PROVIDE INFORMATION INVOLVING A JUDGE’S CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO APPLICABLE**
19 **LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING A GRAND JURY IF**
20 **THE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED BY SUBPOENA.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

