

HOUSE BILL 1317

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By: **Delegate Ivey**

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Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Data-Sharing Agreements and Personal Identifying**
3 **Information – Prohibition and Reporting**
4 **(Maryland Data Privacy and Federal Shield Act)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Attorney General to submit a certain report on
6 data-sharing agreements between the State or a unit of local government and the
7 federal government; prohibiting certain individuals or agencies from providing
8 certain information or assisting in the establishment or maintenance of a certain
9 registry under certain circumstances; and generally relating to data and information
10 privacy.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 6–112 and 10–1703
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 **6–112.**

20 **(A) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER,**
21 **THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON STATE DATA-SHARING**
22 **AGREEMENTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN**
23 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**
2 **SHALL:**

3 **(1) IDENTIFY ALL CURRENT DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN**
4 **THE STATE OR A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;**

5 **(2) DETERMINE WHETHER THE DATA-SHARING AGREEMENT IS IN**
6 **COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT STATE OR FEDERAL PRIVACY LAWS; AND**

7 **(3) IF A DATA-SHARING AGREEMENT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH**
8 **STATE OR FEDERAL PRIVACY LAWS, PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BRING THE**
9 **AGREEMENT INTO COMPLIANCE.**

10 **10-1703.**

11 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION” INCLUDES:**

12 **(1) CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS;**

13 **(2) RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, BELIEF, OR OPINION; AND**

14 **(3) BIOMETRIC DATA, AS DEFINED IN § 14-4701 OF THE COMMERCIAL**
15 **LAW ARTICLE.**

16 **(B) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR**
17 **COURT ORDER:**

18 **(1) THE STATE, A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A COUNTY SHERIFF,**
19 **OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE STATE OR A UNIT**
20 **OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT PROVIDE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**
21 **TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**
22 **AGENCIES; AND**

23 **(2) THE STATE OR A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT PROVIDE**
24 **INFORMATION OR ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF A FEDERAL**
25 **REGISTRY BASED ON:**

26 **(I) RACE;**

27 **(II) NATIONAL ORIGIN; OR**

28 **(III) RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, BELIEF, OR OPINION.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2026.