



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

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## HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 2020

### **HB 1660 Delegate Grammer**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LEGISLATIVE PRIVILEGE – EXCEPTION  
FOR RECORDS RELATED TO A CRIME

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that the prohibition against the freedom of speech and debate or proceedings in the Legislature being impeached in a court does not prohibit the disclosure of records related to a crime of which a Senator or Delegate or former Senator or Delegate has been convicted; and providing that the prohibition against Senators and Delegates being liable in certain actions for words spoken in debate does not prohibit the disclosure of certain records.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 10 and Art. III, §  
18 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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