



## Senate Bill 141

Date: April 1, 2026

Committee: Government, Labor, and Elections

**Position: Favorable with Amendments**

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Founded in 1968, the Maryland Chamber of Commerce (Maryland Chamber) is a statewide coalition of more than 7,000 members and federated partners working to develop and promote strong public policy that ensures sustained economic growth and opportunity for all Marylanders.

The Maryland Chamber respects the intent of Senate Bill 141 (SB 141), and we respectfully submit two amendments below to ensure Maryland's policy is reflective of the current media market and what is occurring in other states.

- **Amendment One**

- On page 4, line 3, after "programmer," insert: "**STREAMING SERVICE, WEBSITE,**"

The Maryland Chamber believes amendment one is a minor change that will foster compliance and ensure Maryland's media market is subject to reasonable policy while retaining the intent of SB 141.

- **Amendment Two**

- On page 5, line 9, insert "**(E) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPOSE LIABILITY UPON THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES AS A RESULT OF CONTENT PROVIDED BY ANOTHER PERSON:**
  - (1) **AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE AS DEFINED IN 47 U.S.C. § 230;**
  - (2) **AN INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER, CLOUD PROVIDER, OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK; OR**
  - (3) **A RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCASTER, INCLUDING A CABLE OR SATELLITE TELEVISION OPERATOR, PROGRAMMER, OR PRODUCER."**

Amendment two aligns Maryland with protections in federal law (Section 230), ensures the individual who breaks the law is held accountable, and protects innocent entities from liability for actions they didn't take. **For these reasons, the Maryland Chamber respectfully requests adoption of both amendments.**