

# HOUSE BILL 1161

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings —

Introduced by **Delegates Waldstreicher, Carr, Rosenberg, and Smigiel**

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Speaker.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Electronic Device Location Information – ~~Warrant~~**  
3 **Order**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the~~  
5 ~~State from obtaining certain location information without a warrant issued~~  
6 ~~under this Act;~~ authorizing a court to issue a certain ~~warrant~~ order authorizing  
7 and directing a law enforcement officer to obtain certain location information  
8 from a certain electronic device under certain circumstances; providing  
9 requirements for the ~~warrant order~~; allowing extensions of the ~~warrant order~~  
10 under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notification under certain  
11 circumstances; providing for the discovery ~~and admissibility~~ of certain evidence;  
12 providing certain exceptions to the ~~warrant order~~ requirement under certain  
13 circumstances; ~~requiring a certain court to make a certain report; requiring the~~  
14 ~~Administrative Office of the Courts to make a certain annual report;~~ providing  
15 that a person may not be held civilly liable for complying with this Act by

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 *providing location information*; defining certain terms; and generally relating to  
2 obtaining information concerning the location of electronic devices.

3 BY adding to

4 Article – Criminal Procedure

5 Section 1–203.1

6 Annotated Code of Maryland

7 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

10 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

11 **1–203.1.**

12 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  
13 MEANINGS INDICATED.

14 (2) “COURT” MEANS THE DISTRICT COURT OR A CIRCUIT COURT  
15 HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CRIME BEING INVESTIGATED, REGARDLESS  
16 OF THE LOCATION OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE FROM WHICH LOCATION  
17 INFORMATION IS SOUGHT.

18 ~~(2)~~ (3) (I) “ELECTRONIC DEVICE” MEANS A DEVICE THAT  
19 ENABLES ACCESS TO OR USE OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE, AS  
20 DEFINED IN § 10–401 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, A REMOTE COMPUTING  
21 SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN § 10–4A–01(C) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, OR A  
22 GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION INFORMATION SERVICE.

23 (II) “ELECTRONIC DEVICE” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

24 1. AN AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM  
25 INSTALLED ON A VESSEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 33, PART 164.46 OF THE  
26 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS; OR

27 2. A VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM (VMS) OR A VMS  
28 UNIT INSTALLED ON BOARD A VESSEL FOR VESSEL MONITORING IN  
29 ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 50, PART 648 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL  
30 REGULATIONS.

31 (4) “EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES” MEANS AN EMERGENCY OR  
32 OTHER JUDICIALLY RECOGNIZED EXCEPTION TO CONSTITUTIONAL WARRANT  
33 REQUIREMENTS.

1           ~~(3)~~ (5)       “LOCATION INFORMATION” MEANS ~~PAST OR PRESENT~~  
2 ~~INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT,~~  
3 ~~IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IS GENERATED BY OR DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION~~  
4 ~~OF THAT DEVICE~~ REAL-TIME OR PRESENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
5 GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT IS GENERATED BY OR  
6 DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THAT DEVICE.

7           ~~(4)~~ (6)       “LOCATION INFORMATION SERVICE” MEANS A GLOBAL  
8 POSITIONING SERVICE OR OTHER MAPPING, LOCATIONAL, OR DIRECTIONAL  
9 INFORMATION SERVICE.

10          ~~(5)~~ (7)       “OWNER” MEANS A PERSON OR AN ENTITY HAVING THE  
11 LEGAL TITLE, CLAIM, OR RIGHT TO AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.

12          ~~(6)~~ (8)       “SERVICE PROVIDER” MEANS THE PROVIDER OF AN  
13 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE, A REMOTE COMPUTING SERVICE, OR  
14 ANY LOCATION INFORMATION SERVICE.

15          ~~(7)~~ (9)       “USER” MEANS A PERSON THAT USES OR POSSESSES AN  
16 ELECTRONIC DEVICE.

17          (B) (1) ~~AN AGENT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF~~  
18 ~~THE STATE MAY NOT OBTAIN LOCATION INFORMATION WITHOUT A WARRANT~~  
19 ~~ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

20          ~~(2) A COURT MAY ISSUE A LOCATION INFORMATION WARRANT BY~~  
21 ~~APPLICATION AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON A~~  
22 ~~DETERMINATION THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS THAT:~~

23               ~~(I) A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY HAS BEEN OR IS BEING~~  
24 ~~COMMITTED BY THE OWNER OR USER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR THE~~  
25 ~~INDIVIDUAL ABOUT WHOM LOCATION INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT; AND~~

26               ~~(II) THE LOCATION INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT IS~~  
27 ~~EVIDENCE OF THE MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY BEING OR HAVING BEEN~~  
28 ~~COMMITTED~~ A COURT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING OR DIRECTING A  
29 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN LOCATION INFORMATION FROM AN  
30 ELECTRONIC DEVICE AFTER DETERMINING FROM AN APPLICATION DESCRIBED  
31 IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO  
32 BELIEVE THAT:

33               (I) A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY HAS BEEN, IS BEING, OR  
34 WILL BE COMMITTED BY THE OWNER OR USER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR

1 BY THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT WHOM LOCATION INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT;  
 2 AND

3 (II) THE LOCATION INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT:

4 1. IS EVIDENCE OF, OR WILL LEAD TO EVIDENCE OF,  
 5 THE MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY BEING INVESTIGATED; OR

6 2. WILL LEAD TO THE APPREHENSION OF AN  
 7 INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM AN ARREST WARRANT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED.

8 ~~(3)~~ (2) AN APPLICATION FOR ~~A WARRANT~~ AN ORDER UNDER  
 9 THIS SECTION SHALL BE:

10 (I) IN WRITING;

11 (II) SIGNED AND SWORN TO BY THE APPLICANT; AND

12 (III) ACCOMPANIED BY AN AFFIDAVIT THAT:

13 1. SETS FORTH THE BASIS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE AS  
 14 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH ~~(2)~~ (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

15 2. CONTAINS FACTS WITHIN THE PERSONAL  
 16 KNOWLEDGE OF THE AFFIANT ~~EVIDENCING THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS.~~

17 ~~(4)~~ (3) ~~THE WARRANT~~ AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION  
 18 SHALL:

19 (I) NAME OR DESCRIBE WITH REASONABLE  
 20 PARTICULARITY:

21 1. ~~THE MEANS USED TO OBTAIN THE LOCATION~~  
 22 ~~INFORMATION, INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, THE~~ THE TYPE OF ELECTRONIC  
 23 DEVICE ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOCATION INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT;

24 2. ~~THE USER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IF~~  
 25 ~~APPLICABLE, OR THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT WHOM LOCATION INFORMATION IS~~  
 26 KNOWN, OR THE IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE ABOUT  
 27 WHICH LOCATION INFORMATION IS SOUGHT;

28 3. ~~THE OWNER, IF A~~ KNOWN AND IF THE OWNER IS A  
 29 PERSON OR AN ENTITY OTHER THAN THE USER, OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE;

1 4. THE GROUNDS FOR OBTAINING THE LOCATION  
2 INFORMATION; AND

3 5. THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT ON WHOSE  
4 APPLICATION THE ~~WARRANT~~ ORDER WAS ISSUED;

5 (II) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTING LAW ENFORCEMENT  
6 OFFICER TO OBTAIN THE LOCATION INFORMATION WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE TO  
7 THE OWNER OR USER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR TO THE INDIVIDUAL  
8 ABOUT WHOM THE LOCATION INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT FOR THE  
9 DURATION OF THE ORDER;

10 ~~(H) (III)~~ SPECIFY THE ~~FIRST AND LAST CALENDAR DAY~~  
11 ~~FOR WHICH THE DISCLOSURE OF~~ PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH LOCATION  
12 INFORMATION IS AUTHORIZED TO BE OBTAINED; AND

13 ~~(H) (IV)~~ IF APPLICABLE, ORDER THE SERVICE PROVIDER  
14 TO:

15 1. DISCLOSE TO THE EXECUTING LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THE LOCATION INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
17 ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR ~~THOSE DAYS FOR WHICH THE DISCLOSURE IS~~ THE  
18 PERIOD OF TIME AUTHORIZED; AND

19 2. REFRAIN FROM NOTIFYING THE USER, OWNER, OR  
20 ANY OTHER PERSON OF THE DISCLOSURE OF LOCATION INFORMATION FOR AS  
21 LONG AS THE NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION IS DELAYED.

22 ~~(C) (1) (I) A SEARCH UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A WARRANT~~  
23 ~~UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE INITIATED WITHIN 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER~~  
24 ~~THE DAY THAT THE WARRANT IS ISSUED~~ THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH  
25 LOCATION INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN  
26 ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 30 DAYS  
27 UNLESS EXTENDED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

28 ~~(II) IF THE SEARCH IS NOT TIMELY INITIATED, THE~~  
29 ~~WARRANT IS VOID~~ LOCATION INFORMATION SHALL BEGIN TO BE OBTAINED BY  
30 THE EXECUTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITHIN 10 CALENDAR DAYS  
31 AFTER THE ORDER IS ISSUED OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE ORDER SHALL BE  
32 DELIVERED TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER WITHIN 10 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE  
33 ORDER IS ISSUED.

34 ~~(2) AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 15 DAY PERIOD, THE~~  
35 ~~SEARCH WARRANT IS VOID.~~

1           ~~(3) THE SEARCH UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE WARRANT,~~  
2 ~~ONCE TIMELY INITIATED, MAY CONTINUE FOR UP TO 15 CALENDAR DAYS.~~

3           ~~(4) (i) THE SEARCH UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE WARRANT~~  
4 ~~MAY BE EXTENDED PAST 15 CALENDAR DAYS ON A FINDING BY THE COURT OF~~  
5 ~~CONTINUING PROBABLE CAUSE.~~

6           ~~(ii) AN EXTENSION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT~~  
7 ~~EXCEED 30 CALENDAR DAYS.~~

8           (2) IF NEITHER OF THE EVENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
9 (C)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION OCCURS WITHIN 10 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE  
10 ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER, THE ORDER IS VOID.

11           (3) (i) THE AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN LOCATION INFORMATION  
12 UNDER THE ORDER MAY BE EXTENDED BEYOND 30 CALENDAR DAYS ON A  
13 FINDING OF CONTINUING PROBABLE CAUSE.

14           (ii) AN EXTENSION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT  
15 EXCEED AN ADDITIONAL 30 CALENDAR DAYS, UNLESS THE COURT FINDS  
16 CONTINUING PROBABLE CAUSE AND DETERMINES THAT GOOD CAUSE EXISTS  
17 FOR A LONGER EXTENSION.

18           (D) (1) NOTICE OF THE LOCATION INFORMATION ~~WARRANT~~ ORDER  
19 SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE USER AND, IF ~~A~~ KNOWN AND IF THE OWNER IS A  
20 PERSON OR AN ENTITY OTHER THAN THE USER, THE ~~OWNER~~ SUBSCRIBER OF  
21 THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE FROM WHICH THE LOCATION INFORMATION IS  
22 SOUGHT.

23           (2) ~~THE NOTICE MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:~~

24           ~~(i) A COPY OF THE WARRANT;~~

25           ~~(ii) THE IDENTITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE~~  
26 ~~SERVICE PROVIDER THAT DISCLOSED THE LOCATION INFORMATION;~~

27           ~~(iii) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY~~  
28 ~~BEING ALLEGED;~~

29           ~~(iv) THE DATES OF THE SEARCH; AND~~

30           ~~(v) THE FACT OF WHETHER NOTICE WAS DELAYED SHALL:~~

1                   **(I) STATE THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE LAW**  
2 **ENFORCEMENT INQUIRY; AND**

3                   **(II) INFORM THE USER OR OWNER:**

4                   **1. IF APPLICABLE, THAT LOCATION INFORMATION**  
5 **MAINTAINED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER WAS SUPPLIED TO A LAW**  
6 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;**

7                   **2. IF APPLICABLE, THE IDENTIFYING NUMBER**  
8 **ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE;**

9                   **3. THE DATES FOR WHICH THE LOCATION**  
10 **INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED;**

11                   **4. WHETHER NOTIFICATION WAS DELAYED; AND**

12                   **5. WHICH COURT AUTHORIZED THE ORDER.**

13                   **(3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ~~THE~~**  
14 **NOTICE MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN ~~7~~ 10 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER ~~FIRST~~**  
15 **~~OBTAINING ANY LOCATION INFORMATION~~ THE EXPIRATION OF THE ORDER.**

16                   **(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE MARYLAND**  
17 **RULES OR THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT, ON A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE, MAY**  
18 **ORDER THAT THE ~~NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION BE DELAYED~~**  
19 **~~FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY THE~~**  
20 **~~SEARCH IS AUTHORIZED~~ APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, AND ORDER BE SEALED AND**  
21 **THAT THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION BE DELAYED FOR A**  
22 **PERIOD OF 30 CALENDAR DAYS.**

23                   **(5) A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS**  
24 **SUBSECTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY EVIDENCE THAT:**

25                   **(I) THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TO WHICH THE ~~SEARCH~~**  
26 **AFFIDAVIT IS RELATED IS OF A CONTINUING NATURE AND LIKELY TO YIELD**  
27 **FURTHER INFORMATION THAT COULD BE OF USE IN PROSECUTING ALLEGED**  
28 **CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES; AND**

29                   **(II) THE FAILURE TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF**  
30 **THE INVESTIGATION WOULD:**

31                   **1. JEOPARDIZE THE USE OF INFORMATION ALREADY**  
32 **OBTAINED IN THE INVESTIGATION;**

1   2.   IMPAIR    THE   CONTINUATION   OF   THE  
2 INVESTIGATION; OR

3   3.   JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY OF A SOURCE OF  
4 INFORMATION.

5                   (6)   A COURT MAY ~~GRANT ONE 15 CALENDAR DAY EXTENSION OF~~  
6 ~~THE TIME THAT THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION CAN~~  
7 ~~BE DELAYED~~ ORDER THAT NOTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION BE DELAYED  
8 BEYOND 30 CALENDAR DAYS IF:

9                                   (I)   ~~THERE IS~~ A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PROVIDES  
10 CONTINUED EVIDENCE OF A CIRCUMSTANCE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF  
11 THIS SUBSECTION; AND

12                                   (II)  THE COURT MAKES A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE BASED  
13 ON THE EVIDENCE THAT NOTICE SHOULD BE FURTHER DELAYED TO PRESERVE  
14 THE CONTINUATION OF THE INVESTIGATION.

15                   (E)   ~~(1)~~   DISCOVERY OF THE LOCATION INFORMATION APPLICATION,  
16 AFFIDAVIT, WARRANT ORDER, AND ~~ADDITIONAL~~ RELATED DOCUMENTS, IF ANY,  
17 ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MARYLAND RULES 4-262 AND 4-263.

18                                   ~~(2)   EXCEPT AS PROOF OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, NO~~  
19 ~~EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN~~  
20 ~~A CRIMINAL, CIVIL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR OTHER PROCEEDING.~~

21                   (F)   ~~(1)~~   NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,  
22 ~~AN AGENT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE~~ A LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY OBTAIN ~~PRESENT~~ LOCATION INFORMATION FOR A  
24 PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 48 HOURS:

25                                   ~~(i)~~ (1)   IN ~~ORDER TO RESPOND TO THE USER'S CALL FOR~~  
26 ~~EMERGENCY SERVICES;~~ EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES; OR

27                                   ~~(ii)~~ (2)   WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE USER ~~AND,~~  
28 ~~IF A PERSON OR AN ENTITY OTHER THAN THE USER, THE~~ OR OWNER OF THE  
29 ELECTRONIC DEVICE; ~~OR~~

30                                   ~~(iii) IF THE AGENT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL~~  
31 ~~SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT:~~



1                   ~~1. AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING IMMEDIATE DANGER~~  
2 ~~OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO A PERSON EXISTS; AND~~

3                   ~~2. OBTAINING WITHOUT DELAY LOCATION~~  
4 ~~INFORMATION RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY WILL HELP TO REDUCE THE~~  
5 ~~DANGER.~~

6                   ~~(2) (i) NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH~~  
7 ~~AN AGENT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OBTAINS~~  
8 ~~ACCESS TO RECORDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE AGENT SHALL FILE WITH~~  
9 ~~THE APPROPRIATE COURT A SIGNED, SWORN STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE~~  
10 ~~GROUND FOR THE EMERGENCY ACCESS.~~

11                   ~~(ii) THE STATEMENT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE~~  
12 ~~NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE AGENT'S SUPERVISOR.~~

13                   ~~(c) (1) BY JANUARY 31 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR, A COURT ISSUING~~  
14 ~~OR DENYING A WARRANT AN ORDER UNDER THIS SECTION DURING THE~~  
15 ~~PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR SHALL REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE~~  
16 ~~OF THE COURTS, FOR EACH WARRANT ORDER, THE:~~

17                   ~~(i) IDENTITY OF THE AGENCY MAKING THE APPLICATION;~~

18                   ~~(ii) MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY SPECIFIED IN THE~~  
19 ~~AFFIDAVIT;~~

20                   ~~(iii) IDENTITY OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER FROM WHICH THE~~  
21 ~~LOCATION INFORMATION WAS TO BE OBTAINED;~~

22                   ~~(iv) FACT OF WHETHER THE WARRANT ORDER WAS~~  
23 ~~GRANTED AS APPLIED FOR, WAS MODIFIED, OR WAS DENIED; AND~~

24                   ~~(v) NUMBER AND DURATION OF ANY EXTENSIONS OF~~  
25 ~~SEARCH OR DELAYS IN NOTIFICATION.~~

26                   ~~(2) (i) IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2015, THE~~  
27 ~~ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE GENERAL~~  
28 ~~ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT~~  
29 ~~ARTICLE, A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT CONCERNING THE DATA REQUIRED~~  
30 ~~TO BE FILED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

31                   ~~(ii) THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS MAY~~  
32 ~~ISSUE REGULATIONS DEALING WITH THE CONTENT AND FORM OF THE REPORTS~~  
33 ~~REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

1           ~~(3) IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2015, A SUMMARY OF~~  
 2 ~~THE REPORT REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION~~  
 3 ~~SHALL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE OF THE~~  
 4 ~~ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.~~

5           (G) A PERSON MAY NOT BE HELD CIVILLY LIABLE FOR COMPLYING WITH  
 6 THIS SECTION BY PROVIDING LOCATION INFORMATION.

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 8 October 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.