

# SENATE BILL 181

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources Police – Conditions of Sentencing, Probation, Parole, or**  
3 **Mandatory Release Supervision – Database**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Judiciary to notify the Department of Natural  
5 Resources of any person who is subject to a condition of sentencing or probation that  
6 specifically prohibits the person from operating a motorized vessel or a sailboat on  
7 the waters of the State or any recreational or commercial hunting activity in the  
8 State; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to notify  
9 the Department of Natural Resources of any person who is subject to any terms and  
10 conditions of parole or mandatory release supervision that specifically prohibit the  
11 person from operating a motorized vessel or a sailboat on the waters of the State or  
12 any recreational or commercial hunting activity in the State; requiring the  
13 Department of Natural Resources to establish and maintain a certain database of  
14 the persons reported by the Maryland Judiciary and the Department of Public Safety  
15 and Correctional Services as subject to certain conditions of sentencing, probation,  
16 parole, or mandatory release supervision and to ensure that the database is  
17 available to Natural Resources police officers; and generally relating to the  
18 establishment and maintenance of a Natural Resources police database of persons  
19 subject to certain conditions of sentencing, probation, parole, or mandatory release  
20 supervision.

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
22 Article – Natural Resources  
23 Section 1–201.1  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

26 BY adding to  
27 Article – Natural Resources  
28 Section 1–211  
29 Annotated Code of Maryland

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

1–201.1.

(a) There is a Natural Resources Police Force in the Department that serves as a public safety agency with statewide authority to enforce conservation, boating, and criminal laws.

(b) The responsibilities of the Natural Resources Police Force include:

(1) Providing maritime and rural search and rescue services;

(2) Providing public education in hunting, boating, and water safety;

(3) Providing primary law enforcement services for State parks, State forests, wildlife management areas, and public lands owned and managed by the Department; and

(4) Serving as the lead agency for maritime homeland security on State waterways.

**1–211.**

**(A) (1) THE MARYLAND JUDICIARY SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO A CONDITION OF SENTENCING OR PROBATION THAT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS THE PERSON FROM ENGAGING IN:**

**(I) THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED VESSEL OR A SAILBOAT ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE; OR**

**(II) ANY RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL HUNTING ACTIVITY IN THE STATE.**

**(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAROLE OR MANDATORY RELEASE SUPERVISION THAT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT THE PERSON FROM ENGAGING IN:**

**(I) THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED VESSEL OR A SAILBOAT ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE; OR**

1                   **(II) ANY RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL HUNTING ACTIVITY**  
2 **IN THE STATE.**

3           **(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:**

4                   **(1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE DATABASE OF THE**  
5 **PERSONS REPORTED BY THE MARYLAND JUDICIARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
6 **PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION AS SUBJECT**  
7 **TO CONDITIONS OF SENTENCING, PROBATION, PAROLE, OR MANDATORY RELEASE**  
8 **SUPERVISION; AND**

9                   **(2) ENSURE THAT THE DATABASE IS AVAILABLE TO NATURAL**  
10 **RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS.**

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2017.