

# HOUSE BILL 1314

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By: **Delegate R. Watson**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of**  
3 **Personal Information**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a certain person may withhold  
5 the address or telephone number of a certain victim, victim’s representative, or  
6 witness before a certain trial or adjudicatory hearing; and generally relating to  
7 protection of victims and witnesses.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Procedure  
10 Section 11–205  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 11–205.

17 On request of the State, a victim of or witness to a [felony] **CRIME** or delinquent act  
18 [that would be a felony if committed by an adult], or a victim’s representative, a judge,  
19 State’s Attorney, District Court commissioner, intake officer, or law enforcement officer  
20 may withhold the address or telephone number of the victim, victim’s representative, or  
21 witness before the trial or adjudicatory hearing in a juvenile delinquency proceeding, unless  
22 a judge determines that good cause has been shown for the release of the information.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2019.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



