

HOUSE BILL 1150

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Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Personal Identifying Information and Images of Individuals –**
3 **Dissemination**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally disseminating the personal
5 identifying information or image of an individual under a certain age under certain
6 circumstances; and generally relating to the dissemination of personal identifying
7 information and images of individuals.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Criminal Law

10 Section 3–810

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Criminal Law**

16 **3–810.**

17 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
18 **INDICATED.**

19 **(2) “DISSEMINATE” MEANS TO PUBLISH, POST, OR OTHERWISE**
20 **DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON A PUBLIC INTERNET SITE OR ON A PUBLIC FORUM.**

21 **(3) “PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION” INCLUDES:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (I) NAME;
- 2 (II) ADDRESS;
- 3 (III) TELEPHONE NUMBER;
- 4 (IV) DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER;
- 5 (V) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER;
- 6 (VI) PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT;
- 7 (VII) EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;
- 8 (VIII) HEALTH INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;
- 9 (IX) MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;
- 10 (X) MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME;
- 11 (XI) BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACCOUNT
12 NUMBER;
- 13 (XII) DATE OF BIRTH;
- 14 (XIII) PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;
- 15 (XIV) UNIQUE BIOMETRIC DATA, INCLUDING FINGERPRINT,
16 VOICE PRINT, RETINA OR IRIS IMAGE, OR OTHER UNIQUE PHYSICAL
17 REPRESENTATION;
- 18 (XV) DIGITAL SIGNATURE;
- 19 (XVI) CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICE
20 NUMBER; OR
- 21 (XVII) SCHOOL ADDRESS.

22 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY DISSEMINATE THE PERSONAL
23 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OR IMAGES OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER THE AGE
24 OF 25 YEARS:

25 (1) WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION; AND

1 **(2) WITH THE INTENT TO INTIMIDATE OR HARM THE INDIVIDUAL.**

2 **(C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED OR APPLIED IN A MANNER THAT**
3 **VIOLATES A PERSON'S RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH UNDER THE U.S.**
4 **CONSTITUTION OR THE MARYLAND DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.**

5 **(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR**
6 **AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A**
7 **FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2025.