

HOUSE BILL 498

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HB 376/20 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Washington**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 7, 2022

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Campaign Finance – Protection of Contributor Information**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use or publication of contributor information from any
4 report or statement required under State campaign finance law for commercial
5 solicitation purposes; and generally relating to the protection of contributor
6 information.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Election Law

9 Section 13–106

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 **13–106.**

16 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT USE ANY CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION FROM ANY**
17 **REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE FOR COMMERCIAL**
18 **SOLICITATION PURPOSES.**

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.



(B) A PERSON MAY NOT PUBLISH ANY CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION FROM ANY REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE IN NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, WEBSITES, OR OTHER SIMILAR MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.