

# SENATE BILL 731

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of State Police – Firearms – Prohibition on Provision of**  
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to keep certain information  
5 confidential; prohibiting the Secretary from providing certain information to  
6 any other agency, entity, or individual, with a certain exception; defining a  
7 certain term; and generally relating to the provision of information related to  
8 firearms by the Department of State Police.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Public Safety  
11 Section 5–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous  
12 Provisions”  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 **SUBTITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

19 **5–601.**

20 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “INFORMATION” MEANS INFORMATION**  
21 **SUBMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO THE SECRETARY FOR ANY PURPOSE UNDER**  
22 **THIS TITLE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP ALL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL**  
2 **AND MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER AGENCY, ENTITY, OR**  
3 **INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL**  
4 **INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM.**

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