

HOUSE BILL 1442

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicular Accidents – Disclosure of Driver’s Home Telephone Number**
3 **Without Approval – Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disclosure of the home telephone number of a
5 driver of a vehicle involved in a certain accident to any other person without the
6 approval of the driver; and generally relating to disclosure of information after
7 vehicular accidents.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 20–104
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 20–104.

17 (a) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily
18 injury to or death of any person or in damage to an attended vehicle or other attended
19 property shall render reasonable assistance to any person injured in the accident and,
20 if the person requests medical treatment or it is apparent that medical treatment is
21 necessary, arrange for the transportation of the person to a physician, surgeon, or
22 hospital for medical treatment.

23 (b) **(1)** The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in
24 bodily injury to or death of any person or in damage to an attended vehicle or other

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 attended property shall give his name, his address, and the registration number of the
2 vehicle he is driving and, on request, exhibit his license to drive, if it is available, to:

3 **[(1)](I)** Any person injured in the accident; and

4 **[(2)](II)** The driver, occupant of, or person attending any vehicle or
5 other property damaged in the accident.

6 **(2) THE HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE**
7 **INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE**
8 **DISCLOSED TO ANY OTHER PERSON WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE DRIVER.**

9 (c) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily
10 injury to or death of any person or in damage to an attended vehicle or other attended
11 property shall give the same information described in subsection (b) of this section
12 and, on request, exhibit his license to drive, if it is available, to any police officer who
13 is at the scene of or otherwise is investigating the accident.

14 (d) If a police officer is not present and none of the specified persons is in
15 condition to receive the information to which the person otherwise would be entitled
16 under this section, the driver, after fulfilling to the extent possible every other
17 requirement of § 20–102 of this title and subsection (a) of this section, immediately
18 shall report the accident to the nearest office of an authorized police authority and
19 give the information specified in subsection (b) of this section.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2013.