

HOUSE BILL 1494

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Forms – Social Security Number**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain form provided by the Secretary of Health and
4 Mental Hygiene from requiring or requesting an individual's complete Social
5 Security number; authorizing a certain form provided by the Secretary to
6 request the last four digits of an individual's Social Security number for a
7 certain purpose; and generally relating to forms provided by the Secretary of
8 Health and Mental Hygiene and Social Security numbers.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Family Law
11 Section 2–503(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Health – General
16 Section 4–206(a)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article – Family Law**

22 2–503.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) **(1)** The report of a divorce or annulment or of a change in a marriage,
2 divorce, or annulment record shall be made on the form that the Secretary of Health
3 and Mental Hygiene provides.

4 **(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS**
5 **PARAGRAPH, THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL**
6 **HYGIENE PROVIDES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT**
7 **REQUIRE OR REQUEST THE INCLUSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S COMPLETE SOCIAL**
8 **SECURITY NUMBER.**

9 **(II) THE FORM MAY REQUEST THE INCLUSION OF THE LAST**
10 **4 DIGITS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO BE USED AS AN**
11 **IDENTIFIER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.**

12 **Article – Health – General**

13 4–206.

14 (a) The Secretary shall collect, index, and safeguard the marriage, divorce,
15 and annulment records that clerks of court file as provided by law.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2010.