

# HOUSE BILL 689

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By: **Delegate Barnes**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Access to Public Records – Permissible Denials – Public Institutions of**  
3 **Higher Education**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a custodian to deny certain inspections of a part of a  
5 certain record kept by a public institution of higher education relating to certain  
6 individuals that contains certain information under certain circumstances;  
7 defining a certain term; and generally relating to records kept by public  
8 institutions of higher education.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – State Government  
11 Section 10–618(m)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – State Government**

17 10–618.

18 (M) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “DIRECTORY INFORMATION” HAS THE  
19 SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN 20 U.S.C. § 1232G.

20 (2) A CUSTODIAN MAY DENY INSPECTION OF A PART OF A  
21 RECORD KEPT BY A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATING TO  
22 A STUDENT, FORMER STUDENT, OR APPLICANT THAT CONTAINS THE  
23 FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF THE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED FOR  
24 COMMERCIAL PURPOSES:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1                   **(I) AN ADDRESS;**
- 2                   **(II) A PHONE NUMBER;**
- 3                   **(III) AN EMAIL ADDRESS; OR**
- 4                   **(IV) DIRECTORY INFORMATION.**

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6   October 1, 2008.