

# SENATE BILL 230

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By: **Senators King, Benson, Currie, DeGrange, Forehand, Garagiola,  
Madaleno, Middleton, Montgomery, Robey, and Stone**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Information Act – Required Denials – Senior Citizen Activities**  
3 **Centers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian of records under the Public Information Act  
5 to deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains certain  
6 information regarding an individual enrolled in or a member of certain senior  
7 citizen activities centers; requiring a custodian to permit inspection of certain  
8 information by a person in interest, law enforcement personnel, and emergency  
9 services personnel; defining ~~a certain term~~ terms; and generally relating to the  
10 inspection of the records of senior citizen activities centers under the Public  
11 Information Act.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Human Services  
14 Section 10–513(c)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
18 Article – State Government  
19 Section 10–611(e)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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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.



1 BY adding to  
 2 Article – State Government  
 3 Section 10–617(m)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Human Services**

9 10–513.

10 (c) “Senior citizen activities center” means a community or neighborhood  
 11 facility in which a broad spectrum of services are organized and provided to seniors  
 12 and their spouses, including health, social, nutritional, educational, and recreational  
 13 services.

14 **Article – State Government**

15 10–611.

16 (e) “Person in interest” means:

17 (1) a person or governmental unit that is the subject of a public record  
 18 or a designee of the person or governmental unit;

19 (2) if the person has a legal disability, the parent or legal  
 20 representative of the person; or

21 (3) as to requests for correction of certificates of death under §  
 22 5–310(d)(2) of the Health – General Article, the spouse, adult child, parent, adult  
 23 sibling, grandparent, or guardian of the person of the deceased at the time of the  
 24 deceased’s death.

25 10–617.

26 (M) (1) **“SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTER” HAS THE MEANING**  
 27 **STATED IN § 10–513 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE.**

28 (2) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**  
 29 **SUBSECTION, A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF THE PART OF A PUBLIC**  
 30 **RECORD THAT CONTAINS THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, OR**  
 31 **ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN OR ANY MEMBER**  
 32 **OF A SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTER.**

1           **(3) A CUSTODIAN SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION BY:**

2                   **(I) A PERSON IN INTEREST;**

3                   **(II) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; OR**

4                   **(III) EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, INCLUDING:**

5                           **1. A CAREER FIREFIGHTER;**

6                           **2. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER,**  
7 **AS DEFINED IN § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE;**

8                           **3. A RESCUE SQUAD EMPLOYEE; AND**

9                           **4. A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, RESCUE SQUAD**  
10 **MEMBER, OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBER.**

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12           October 1, 2011.

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_ Governor.

\_\_\_\_\_ President of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Speaker of the House of Delegates.