WHEREAS, There exists a potential for harm through accidental or intentional abuse, misuse, or destruction of this personal information; and

.WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has a responsibility and obligation to protect the privacy of its citizenry; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor of Maryland is requested to appoint a commission for the purpose of (1) reviewing the policies and practices relating to collection, storage, use, retrieval, and dissemination of data on individuals in this State [[computer data systems]], (2) providing for a general inventory of categories of such data which is maintained, (3) recommending appropriate legislation to the General Assembly consistent with federal law, (4) recommending policies and procedures for the operation of [[State]] data systems to insure the privacy and security of such data while enabling the State to function effectively, and (5) making a report to the Governor and the General Assembly in one year's time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Commission shall be comprised of the following [[14]] 15 members:

1. The Chief [[of Management]] of the Division of Management Information Systems of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning;

2. [[A representative of the Motor Vehicle Administration designated by its Administrator]] The Assistant Director for Management Information of the Department of Transportation;

3. The Director of Data Processing from the Department of Human Resources;

3a. The Director, Data Systems, from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

4. The Director of the Annapolis Data Center;

5. The Chief of Information Systems of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections;

6. The Data Center Director of the College Park Campus of the University of Maryland;

7. Two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;

8. Two members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate;

9. Four members of the public to be