

in--whole--or--in--part;--allowing--a--court;--under--certain  
 circumstances;--to--compel--disclosure--of--specific--news--or  
 information---that--was--obtained--by--certain--persons--for  
 specific--purposes;--prohibiting--certain--protections--from  
 compelled--disclosure--from--being--waived--under--specific  
 circumstances;--defining--certain--terms prohibiting certain  
persons engaged in, connected with, or employed for a press  
association, news agency, or wire service from being  
compelled to disclose the source of certain news or  
information under certain circumstances; and generally  
 relating to privileged communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 9-112  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY-adding-to

~~Article---Courts-and-Judicial-Proceedings  
 Section-9-112  
 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
 (1984-Replacement-Volume-and-1986-Supplement)~~

#### Preamble

~~WHEREAS, It is the intention of the General Assembly to  
 grant the news media an unqualified privilege not to reveal  
 sources of information, and a qualified privilege not to disclose  
 information, whether published or unpublished, transmitted or not  
 transmitted; and~~

~~WHEREAS, The General Assembly grants these privileges to the  
 news media to promote the overall freedom of this State's  
 gatherers and disseminators of information, to give the news  
 media a free and unfettered flow of information, to perpetuate  
 the necessarily confidential relationship between news gatherers  
 and their sources of information, and to protect the public  
 interest; now, therefore~~

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

~~-{9-112.~~

A person engaged in, connected with, or employed on a  
 newspaper or journal or for any radio RADIO STATION or television