

accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1082.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**House Bill No. 1082**

AN ACT concerning

~~State Government Access to Public Records Permissible Denials~~  
**Homeland Security - Protection of Building Records**

FOR the purpose of expanding the circumstances under which a custodian of public records relating to public security may deny inspection to include records of certain facilities and privately owned or operated buildings, structures, or facilities; providing that a custodian may not deny inspection of certain records relating to certain buildings, building inspections, and citations; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to inspection of public records.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - State Government  
Section 10-618(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - State Government  
Section 10-618(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

**Article - State Government**

10-618.

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, if a custodian believes that inspection of a part of a public record by the applicant would be contrary to the public interest, the custodian may deny inspection by the applicant of that part, as provided in this section.

(j) (1) Subject to ~~paragraph (2)~~ PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), AND (4) of this subsection, a custodian may deny inspection of: