

~~(I) [an] AN insurance producer, insurer, or employee or agent of the insurer of an individual involved in the motor vehicle accident;~~

~~(II) A UNIT OF LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO A REPORT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE UNIT'S DUTIES;~~

~~(III) A STATE'S ATTORNEY OR OTHER PROSECUTOR; OR~~

~~(IV) A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.~~

~~(d) This section does not prohibit the dissemination or publication of news to the general public by any legitimate media entitled to access reports.~~

~~(e) (1) A person who obtains a report in violation of this subsection is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 15 years or both.~~

~~(2) An officer OR A DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE of a law enforcement agency who knowingly discloses a report to a person not entitled to access the report under this section is guilty of a [felony] MISDEMEANOR and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 15 years or both.~~

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

10-604.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS AN AGENCY THAT IS LISTED IN § 3-101(E) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(3) "MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 27-401 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

(4) "REPORT" MEANS A REPORT COMPLETED BY A POLICE OFFICER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT:

(I) INDICATES THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT OCCURRED; AND