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STATE OF MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE BOARD

Open Meeting March 8, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Online – Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order, welcome, introductions (John H. West, III, Chair)
- 2. Review and discussion of PIA-related legislation introduced in the 2023 legislative session:
 - HB 536 / SB 221 creates new mandatory exemption for home address or telephone number of current or former State or federal judges and current or former State or federal prosecutors
 - **HB 636** amends various sections of the PIA dealing with personal information; clarifies that custodians must deny inspection of personal email addresses
 - **HB 682** / **SB 69** requires the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop a uniform process for "citizen positive community feedback" about police officers and amends the PIA so that such records are not personnel records and are therefore disclosable
 - HB 1010 / SB 753 amends the PIA so that records related to administrative or criminal investigations of misconduct by an elected official or person appointed to fill an elected office are not personnel records; would make them investigatory records subject to discretionary disclosure
 - **HB 1051** amends the judicial review provision in the PIA so that a party "aggrieved by a final judgment of a circuit court in

- a proceeding for judicial review" of a Board decision may appeal to the Appellate Court of Maryland
- **SB 40** creates a new mandatory exemption for certain police body worn camera footage, including footage that depicts victims of certain crimes; allows a person in interest to inspect (but not copy) footage under certain circumstances
- SB 747 amends the recently-enacted Anton's Law to narrow what police misconduct-related records may be disclosed; only records related to allegations of excessive force and racial bias would be classified as investigatory records rather than personnel records
- 3. Update on new appointments, if applicable (AAG)
- 4. Closing remarks, adjournment (Chair)

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