

niles and promptly resolve domestic cases by court-related social services to families and children. To reduce costs and improve efficiency, the Commission is to consider modern court administration. In addition, the Commission will recommend ways to ensure the fair selection and evaluation of judges, prosecutors, clerks, and other justice system officials; protect the jury system and preserve its independence; and adequately fund the court system and its agencies.

On January 18, 1996, an interim report was submitted to the Governor. By December 15, 1996, the Commission will recommend to the Governor and General Assembly further changes.

The Commission has thirty-one members. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals appoints twelve members. Eleven are named by the Governor, four by the Senate President, and four by the House Speaker. Authorization for the Commission ends January 1997 (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, secs. 13-701 through 13-707).

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Created in 1976, the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board for budgetary and administrative purposes is within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Chapter 239, Acts of 1976). Under the Department, the Central Repository of the Criminal Justice Information System collects, stores, and disseminates criminal history record information. Every criminal justice agency must report criminal history record information to the Repository.

The Board advises the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and Chief Judge of the

Court of Appeals on the Criminal Justice Information System, monitors the System, and recommends procedures for using criminal history record information in research, evaluation, and analysis of crime.

The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals adopt rules and regulations for the Criminal Justice Information System. These govern the collection, reporting, and release of criminal history record information by the courts and other criminal justice agencies; ensure security for the System and all criminal history record information; and control the dissemination of such information consistent with federal law and regulations. System rules and regulations specify how to inspect and challenge criminal history record information. They also regulate the audit of criminal justice agencies to ensure the accuracy of records and the legality of their distribution. Any person may inspect his or her own criminal history record information as maintained by a criminal justice agency. By giving written notice, the person may challenge the completeness, content, accuracy, or distribution of such information and have errors corrected.

The Board has eighteen members. To three-year terms, ten are appointed by the Governor, and three by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. A senator chosen by the Senate President and a delegate named by the House Speaker also serve on the Board. Three serve *ex officio* (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 742-755).

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