

be fixed by the liquor control board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall also review the adequacy of the fidelity bonds required of the employees by the liquor control board for the protection of the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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CHAPTER 618

(Senate Bill 614)

AN ACT to add new Section 5A to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "In General", to follow immediately after Section 5 thereof, providing for the establishment of a central registry for the purpose of locating deserting or absent parents of children who are, or are likely or liable to be, recipients of public assistance or foster care, authorizing departments, boards, commissions, bureaus and other State agencies and political subdivisions to furnish requested information and limiting the use of said information to authorized representatives of the State and local Departments of Public Welfare and other persons having a right thereto in their official capacity.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5A be added to Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "In General", to follow immediately after Section 5 thereof and to read as follows:

5A. *The State Department of Public Welfare shall establish a central registry of records containing all available identifying information of parents who have deserted or appear to have deserted, children who are likely, or liable to be, recipients of public assistance or foster care. To effectuate the purposes of this section, the department may request and shall receive from departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other agencies of the State or any of its political subdivisions, and the same are authorized to provide, such information, assistance and data as will enable the department to locate these deserting or absent parents and to enforce their liability for the support of their children. Any records established pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be available only to authorized representatives of the State and local Welfare Departments, and other persons having a right thereto in their official capacity.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.