

## CHAPTER 619

(House Bill 472)

AN ACT to add new Section 19A to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Police," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 19 thereof, requiring all police agencies and certain other persons and institutions within this State to submit to the State Central Crime Records Bureau, to be established within the Investigation Division of the Maryland State Police Department, the fingerprints, if taken, and the final disposition of criminal charges, of persons arrested for crime or confined as a result thereof; and requiring all police agencies under certain conditions, to submit to the State Central Crime Records Bureau, where available, information on which to base a Uniform Crime Report for the State of Maryland, and generally relating to a State Central Crime Records Bureau.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 19A be and it is hereby added to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Police," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 19 thereof, and to read as follows:

## 19A.

(1) *The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police shall establish a State Central Crime Records Bureau, within the Investigation Division of the Maryland State Police Department.*

(2) *Every law enforcement or police agency of any political subdivision of this State, including all county, municipal and town police departments, and sheriffs, constables and other peace officers in charge of any such local police agency, unit or department shall—*

(a) *Within forty-eight (48) hours following the arrest of any person for crime, submit a completed fingerprint card, if taken, on all such arrested persons, to the State Central Crime Records Bureau.*

(b) *Within thirty (30) days, after final disposition of the criminal charges on the submitted fingerprint cards, submit said final disposition to the State Central Crime Records Bureau, on forms provided by the State Central Crime Records Bureau.*

(c) *Submit to the State Central Crime Records Bureau monthly statistical information on certain criminal offenses and the annual report of arrests, where available, as is required to enable the State Central Crime Records Bureau to prepare the Maryland section of the National Uniform Crime Report published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

(3) *Every warden, jailer or other person in responsible charge of any jail, penitentiary, penal or other rehabilitative or corrective institution under the jurisdiction of any county, municipality, town or of the Department of Correction, and every person in responsible charge of any State Institution for the criminally insane, in addition to Patuxent Institution, shall—*