

statement from the warden or superintendent having custody, setting forth the term of the commitment under which the prisoner is being held, the time already served, the time remaining to be served on the sentence, the amount of good time earned, the date of parole eligibility of the prisoner, and any decisions of the Board of Parole and Probation relating to the prisoner. The written notice and statement provided herein shall be delivered by certified mail.

(b) The warden [or] , superintendent *or county or city law enforcement officer* having custody of the prisoner shall inform the prisoner within 15 days in writing of the source and contents of any untried indictment, information, or complaint against said prisoner concerning which the warden, [or] superintendent *or county or city law enforcement officer* has knowledge, and of the prisoner's right to make a request for final disposition thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 304

(House Bill 800)

AN ACT to add new Section 15A to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Lunatics and Insane," subtitle "Insanity As A Defense in Criminal Cases," to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof to provide that the judges of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County shall have the same authority and duties granted to and imposed upon other courts of the State under this subtitle PROVIDING FOR EXAMINATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE UPON DIRECTION OF THE JUDGE OF ANY COURT IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 15A be and it is hereby added to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Lunatics and Insane," subtitle "Insanity As A Defense in Criminal Cases," to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof and to read as follows:

15A.

*In Anne Arundel County to the extent of the court's jurisdiction, the judges of the People's Court shall have and exercise the same authority and duties granted to and imposed upon other courts of the state under this subtitle.*

WHENEVER ANY PERSON SHALL BE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE OF ANY COURT OF THIS STATE OR BEFORE ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF THIS STATE, HAVING CRIMINAL JURISDICTION, CHARGED WITH ANY OFFENSE, AND SUCH PERSON SHALL APPEAR TO BE OR BE ALLEGED TO BE INSANE OR LUNATIC,