

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 3-838(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume)

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 52A - Juvenile Services
 Section 8
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 3-838(d) be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-838.

(D) ALL COURTS IN THIS STATE EXERCISING JUVENILE JURISDICTION SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES WITH INFORMATION FOR THE USE OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE MEANS OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY INFORMATION SO FURNISHED SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OR ANY SIMILAR DATA THAT WOULD IDENTIFY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS. THE KINDS OF INFORMATION AND THE MEANS OF TRANSMITTING THE INFORMATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THAT DEPARTMENT THAT WILL PROTECT THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 8 of Article 52A - Juvenile Services, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 52A - Juvenile Services

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(A) The Department shall have an office, bureau or section for research and development to collect and compile accurate statistics and reliable data on all aspects of the program. This agency shall keep abreast