

of current developments in the field and shall assess existing programs and activities and aid in the development of new or improved means of prevention, control and treatment of juvenile offenders. It shall utilize research and information available from all sources and, if necessary, initiate studies to aid the Director in general planning and program development for the Department.

(B) ALL RECORDS, REPORTS, STATEMENTS, NOTES AND OTHER INFORMATION WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED OR PROCURED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND WHICH NAME OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS WITHIN THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, AND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF RESEARCH AND STUDY FOR WHICH ASSEMBLED OR PROCURED.

(C) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO GIVE AWAY OR TO OTHERWISE DISCLOSE TO A PERSON OR PERSONS NOT ENGAGED IN A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, OPERATION OR AGENCY RELATED ACTIVITY UNDER THIS ARTICLE, ANY RECORDS, REPORTS, STATEMENTS, NOTES, OR OTHER INFORMATION WHICH NAME OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$500.

(D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION APPLIES TO OR RESTRICTS THE USE OR PUBLICIZING OF STATISTICS, DATA, OTHER MATERIAL WHICH SUMMARIZE OR REFER TO ANY SUCH RECORDS, REPORTS, STATEMENTS, NOTES, OR OTHER INFORMATION IN THE AGGREGATE AND WITHOUT REFERRING TO OR DISCLOSING THE INDENTITY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL PERSON OR PERSONS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 556

(House Bill 1441)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Absentee Ballots

FOR the purpose of requiring Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3,