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CHAPTER 399

(House Bill 605)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety - Studies

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to authorize an evaluation or study of any agency within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; authorizing access to certain records by the person, firm, or corporation making the study; prohibiting the dissemination of [[such]] certain information or records except to the Secretary; providing for the submission of reports to the Secretary; and authorizing the publication of such reports, with an exception; and providing that this Act is an emergency measure.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and  
Administrative Departments  
Section 204C(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 204C(g) be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and  
Administrative Departments

204C.

(G) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MAY AUTHORIZE AN EVALUATION OR STUDY OF THE OPERATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY AGENCY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES. THE SECRETARY MAY MAKE AVAILABLE ANY INMATE, INSTITUTIONAL, OR OTHER AGENCY RECORDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE EVALUATION OR STUDY~~[[.]]~~TO A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A STUDY OR EVALUATION, WHO MAY NOT TRANSMIT, BY ANY MEANS, ANY INFORMATION OR RECORDS RECEIVED DURING THE COURSE OF THE STUDY OR