

FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE NEED OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES IN THE STATE FOR ACCURATE AND CURRENT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION, AND THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE FREE FROM IMPROPER AND UNWARRANTED INTRUSIONS INTO THEIR PRIVACY.

(B) IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS RESULT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THERE IS A NEED:

(1) TO CREATE A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION;

(2) TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF ACCURATE, RELEVANT, AND CURRENT INFORMATION TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY BY ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES;

(3) TO ENSURE THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS KEPT ACCURATE AND CURRENT; AND

(4) TO PROHIBIT THE IMPROPER DISSEMINATION OF SUCH INFORMATION.

(C) THIS SUBTITLE IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE A BASIC STATUTORY FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THESE OBJECTIVES CAN BE ATTAINED.

#### 743. DEFINITIONS.

(A) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADVISORY BOARD" MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD.

(C) "CENTRAL REPOSITORY" MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY CREATED BY §747(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) "COUNTY" INCLUDES BALTIMORE CITY.

(E) "CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION" MEANS DATA INITIATED OR COLLECTED BY A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY ON A PERSON PERTAINING TO A REPORTABLE EVENT. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(1) DATA CONTAINED IN INTELLIGENCE OR INVESTIGATORY FILES OR POLICE WORK-PRODUCT RECORDS USED SOLELY FOR POLICE INVESTIGATION PURPOSES;

(2) DATA PERTAINING TO A PROCEEDING UNDER SUBTITLE 8 OF TITLE 3 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE (JUVENILE CAUSES), BUT IT DOES INCLUDE DATA PERTAINING TO A PERSON FOLLOWING WAIVER OF JURISDICTION BY A JUVENILE COURT;

(3) WANTED POSTERS, POLICE BLOTTER ENTRIES, COURT RECORDS OF PUBLIC JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, OR PUBLISHED COURT OPINIONS;