SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

## CHAPTER 256

(Senate Bill 196)

AN ACT concerning

Patuxent Institution - Records

FOR the purpose of permitting disclosure under certain circumstances of information on inmates at Patuxent Institution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 31B - Patuxent Institution Section 13(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 31B - Patuxent Institution

13.

- (d) To the extent that any records, reports, and information compiled pursuant to this section are legally confidential, they shall remain confidential, and may not be disclosed to any person or agency except:
  - (1) The Commissioner or his authorized staff;
  - (2) The Division of Parole and Probation;
  - (3) The Maryland Parole Commission;
- (4) A State's attorney, when required in the prosecution or defense of a proceeding in court;
- (5) A federal, State, or local law-enforcement officer upon a written request signed by an authorized commanding officer of the law-enforcement agency certifying that the information is needed for a pending investigation;