

FURNISH A CLASSIFIABLE SET OF FINGERPRINTS TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AS THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL DESIGNATES BY RULE, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MARYLAND STATE PUBLIC CRIMINAL RECORDS CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK AND FOR FORWARDING TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL RECORD CHECK.

(2) IF A ~~POLITICAL--SUBDIVISION--OF--THE--STATE~~ COUNTY, BALTIMORE CITY, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HAS LEGALLY DESIGNATED A FIRE MARSHAL TO SERVE AS DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL, AN APPLICANT IN THAT JURISDICTION SHALL, UPON REQUEST, FURNISH THE FINGERPRINTS TO THAT DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE CRIMINAL RECORDS CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK AND FOR FORWARDING TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL RECORD CHECK.

(C) FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND RESCUE SQUADS OPERATED BY THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD MAY OBTAIN CONVICTION AND ARREST RECORDS. ~~VOLUNTEER-FIRE-COMPANIES--AND--RESCUE--SQUADS--MAY OBTAIN-ONLY-CONVICTION-RECORDS-~~

(D) ANY VOLUNTEER OR PAID FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD MAY CONSIDER THE EXISTENCE OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT AN APPLICANT WILL BE APPOINTED OR EMPLOYED.

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

June 1, 1982

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 483.

This bill allows fire departments and rescue squads of the State or any political subdivision to request a criminal records check on an applicant for employment or appointment as a paramedic, fire or rescue squad member.

House Bill 730, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 483.