

- [(5)] (6) Montgomery County;
- [(6)] (7) Prince George's County;
- [(7)] (8) Somerset County;
- [(8)] (9) Talbot County; and
- [(9)] (10) Wicomico County.

(b) A physician, pharmacist, dentist, or nurse who treats an individual for an injury that was caused or shows evidence of having been caused by an automobile accident or a lethal weapon, or the individual in charge of a hospital that treats the injured individual, shall notify the county sheriff, the county police, or the Department of State Police of the injury as soon as practicable.

(c) A report of injury shall include:

- (1) The injured individual's name and address, if known;
- (2) A description of the injury; and
- (3) Any other facts concerning the matter that might assist in detecting crime.

(d) An individual who fails to make a report required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$25.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 238

(Senate Bill 157)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs - Revisions

FOR the purpose of defining the operational and administrative authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs and of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; defining the function of certain commissions within the Department; altering the composition and length of terms of Commission members; repealing obsolete provisions; altering certain provisions relating to interment in veterans' cemeteries; altering certain provisions for admission to a veterans' home; and generally relating to the operation and function of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Government