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**CHAPTER 450**

**(Senate Bill 216)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Justice Information System - National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact**

FOR the purpose of enacting and ratifying the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; establishing the purpose of the Compact; providing for the responsibilities of the Compact parties; establishing procedures for ratification of the Compact; establishing a Compact Council; establishing the authority of the Compact Council to promulgate rules, procedures, and standards; establishing the organization and membership of the Compact Council; providing procedures for the selection of the Compact chairman and vice chairman; providing for the designation of a Compact Officer for the State; requiring compliance with certain standards; providing for maintenance of record services; establishing procedures for authorized record disclosures; establishing record request procedures; providing procedures for the charging of certain fees; providing a mechanism for renunciation of the Compact; providing for the severability of certain provisions of this Act; providing a mechanism for the adjudication of disputes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact.

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 10-237 through 10-250, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part V. National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Criminal Procedure**

**PART V. NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT.**

10-237.

THE NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT IS HEREBY ENTERED INTO AND ENACTED WITH ANY AND ALL OF THE STATES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEGALLY JOINING THE COMPACT IN THE FORM SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS.