

(c) A local law enforcement unit that receives a notice from a supervising authority under this section shall send a copy of the notice to the police department, if any, of a municipal corporation if the registrant:

- (1) is to reside in the municipal corporation after release; or
- (2) escapes from a facility but resided in the municipal corporation before being committed to the custody of a supervising authority.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 579

### (House Bill 800)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Identity Fraud - Police Report**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to contact a certain local law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; requiring a certain local law enforcement agency to prepare and file a report of alleged identity fraud and provide a copy of the report to the victim under certain circumstances; providing that a certain local law enforcement agency may subsequently refer the matter to a certain other law enforcement agency; providing that a certain report is not required to be counted as an open case for certain purposes; prohibiting a certain interpretation of this Act; and generally relating to police reports of identity fraud.

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section 8-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 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 Law**

8-304.

(A) A PERSON WHO KNOWS OR REASONABLY SUSPECTS THAT THE PERSON IS A VICTIM OF IDENTITY FRAUD, AS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, MAY CONTACT A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER:

- (1) ANY PART OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON LIVES; OR