

CHILD RESIDING IN BALTIMORE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AIMED AT REDUCING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(II) 1. THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF A COURT RECORD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

2. WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCESSES A COURT RECORD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COURT DETAILING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE RECORD WAS USED.

(c) The court, on its own motion or on petition, and for good cause shown, may order the court records of a child sealed, and, upon petition or on its own motion, shall order them sealed after the child has reached 21 years of age. If sealed, the court records of a child may not be opened, for any purpose, except by order of the court upon good cause shown.

(d) This section does not prohibit access to or use of any juvenile record by the Maryland Division of Parole and Probation or the Maryland Parole Commission when the Division or the Commission is carrying out any of their statutory duties either at the direction of a court of competent jurisdiction, or when the Maryland Parole Commission is carrying out any of its statutory duties, if the record concerns a charge or adjudication of delinquency.

(e) This section does not prohibit access to and use of any juvenile record by the Maryland Division of Correction when the Division is carrying out any of its statutory duties if: (1) the individual to whom the record pertains is committed to the custody of the Division; and (2) the record concerns an adjudication of delinquency.

(f) Subject to the provisions of Article 83C, § 2-115 of the Code, this section does not prohibit access to or use of any juvenile record for criminal justice research purposes. A record used under this subsection may not contain the name of the individual to whom the record pertains, or any other identifying information which could reveal the individual's name.

(g) This section does not prohibit a victim or victim's representative who has filed a notification request form from being notified of proceedings and events involving the defendant or child as provided in this subtitle, the Criminal Procedure Article, or the Criminal Law Article.

Article - Public Safety

2-307.

(a) The Department shall collect, analyze, and disseminate information about the incidence of crime in the State.

(b) (1) The Department shall collect and analyze information about incidents apparently directed against an individual or group because of race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.