

CHAPTER 238

(Senate Bill 425)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Taxicab License Applicants - Criminal Record Background Checks

FOR the purpose of authorizing ~~the Public Service Commission, a county, or a municipal corporation~~ Montgomery County or a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to obtain a criminal record background check on an applicant for a taxicab license from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or from the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring a license applicant to submit fingerprint cards to the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the license applicant *Montgomery County* to pay a certain fee and cost under certain circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department to take certain action and to make a certain report; requiring certain entities to destroy certain records under certain circumstances; providing for the applicability of this Act; specifying an effective date; and generally relating to criminal record background checks of applicants for taxicab licenses in Montgomery County.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section ~~754B~~ 754C

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

~~754B.~~

~~[(a) Subject to the provisions of §§ 742 through 755 of this article, the Public Service Commission or a county or municipal corporation may request a criminal background record check on an applicant for a taxicab driver's license from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.]~~

754C.

(A) ~~THIS SECTION APPLIES TO~~ IN THIS SECTION, "TAXICAB LICENSE" MEANS:

(1) ~~AN APPLICATION BY AN INDIVIDUAL FOR A LICENSE THAT WOULD ALLOW A VEHICLE TO BE OPERATED AS A TAXICAB WITHIN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY;~~