

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 481

(Senate Bill 347)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Background Investigations – Child Care Facilities

FOR the purpose of altering the procedure for applying for certain criminal background investigations for employees, owners, operators, proprietors, and managers of certain child care facilities; authorizing recording and distribution of certain criminal background information in a certain manner; requiring the disclosure of any criminal conviction or pending criminal charge under certain circumstances; requiring the adoption of certain regulations; prohibiting certain fees; prohibiting certain uses of information relating to criminal background investigations; clarifying language; altering certain definitions; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to criminal background investigations for employees and employers of child care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-560

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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Article – Family Law

Section ~~5-560~~, 5-561, 5-562, 5-563, 5-564, 5-565, and 5-566

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Family Law

5-560.

(a) In ~~this~~ Part VI of this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.