

(1) BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT FOR WHICH IT WAS DISSEMINATED; ~~AND~~ OR

(2) BE REDISSEMINATED.

(G) INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS PART VI OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A MANNER TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMATION.

5-565.

(a) In conformity with the following procedures, an individual may contest the finding of a criminal conviction or pending charge reported in a printed statement.

(b) In contesting the finding of a conviction or a pending charge, the individual shall contact the office of the Secretary, or a designee of the Secretary, and a hearing shall be convened within 20 workdays, unless subsequently waived by the individual. The Secretary, or a designee of the Secretary, shall render a decision regarding the appeal within 5 workdays of the hearing.

(c) For purposes of ~~this~~ Part VI of this subtitle, the record of a conviction for a crime [identified in § 5-564 of this subtitle,] or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of the court or by a judge of the court in which the conviction occurred, shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction. In a case where a pending charge is recorded, documentation provided by a court to the Secretary, or a designee of the Secretary, that a pending charge for a crime [identified in § 5-564 of this subtitle] which has not been finally adjudicated shall be conclusive evidence of the pending charge.

(d) Failure of the individual to appear at the scheduled hearing shall be considered grounds for dismissal of the appeal.

5-566.

(A) An individual who fails to disclose a conviction or the existence of pending charges for a criminal offense or attempted criminal offense as required under § 5-563 of this subtitle shall be guilty of perjury and upon conviction is subject to the penalty provided by law.

(B) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART VI OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.