SECTION 4. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act that amend Article 27, § 645A of the Code do not apply to a case in which a second postconviction petition was filed prior to the effective date of this Act. In such a case, the court shall process the case in due course as required under Article 27, § 645A prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the taking effect of Section 2 as enacted by this Act is contingent on the passage of Chapter (S.B. /H.B.) (5Ir2139) (S.B. 341/H.B. 408) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, a Constitutional Amendment, and its ratification by the voters of the State.

SECTION 6. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 7. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 5 above, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved April 11, 1995.

CHAPTER 111

(Senate Bill 314)

AN ACT concerning

Student Safety and Support Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the disclosure, under certain circumstances, of a police record and a juvenile court record concerning a child to the superintendent of schools, for the county in which the child is enrolled, or the superintendent's designee; requiring confidentiality of the records obtained by the superintendent; prohibiting the use of certain information as the basis for suspending, expelling, or removing a certain child from a school; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to police and juvenile court records of a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-828(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to