

cost of processing the registration statement; requiring the Department to transmit the conviction data and fingerprints of a child sexual offender to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; requiring the Department to provide the name and address of a child sexual offender to a person who requests such information in writing; requiring the release of a certain statement in accordance with certain regulations; providing that this Act does not require certain disclosures by certain persons; and generally relating to notification of the registration of child sexual offenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 792(b)(1) ~~and (d), (c), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

792.

(b) (1) (I) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on the earlier of the date that the child sexual offender is released, is granted probation before judgment, is granted probation after judgment, is granted a suspended sentence, or receives a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment the supervising authority shall send written notice of the release of the child sexual offender to the local law enforcement agency in the county where the offender will reside.

(II) IF THE SUPERVISING AUTHORITY IS NOT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, THE SUPERVISING AUTHORITY SHALL ALSO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(c) (1) In this subsection, "resident" means a person who lives in this State at the time the person:

- (i) Is released;
- (ii) Is granted probation before judgment;
- (iii) Is granted probation after judgment;
- (iv) Is granted a suspended sentence; or
- (v) Receives a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment.

(2) A child sexual offender shall register with the [local law enforcement agency] SUPERVISING AUTHORITY:

(i) If the child sexual offender is a resident, within 7 days after ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT THE CHILD SEXUAL OFFENDER:

- 1. Being IS released;