

authority to send the registration statement to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the Department to maintain a central registry of certain sexual offenders; requiring the Department to reimburse supervising authorities for the cost of processing the registration statement; requiring the Department to transmit the conviction data and fingerprints of ~~a an sexual offender~~ a registrant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; ~~requiring the Department to send a copy of the registration statement to certain persons; requiring the Department to send written notice of the registration statement to the local law enforcement agency and county superintendent of schools in the county where the sexual offender will reside; authorizing the Department and local law enforcement agencies requiring the Department to provide notice of the registration statement to specified organizations and persons under certain circumstances; allowing certain local law enforcement agencies to make certain disclosures; providing for certain disclosures and notices concerning registration statements;~~ providing for the contents of certain registration statements; requiring ~~a an sexual offender~~ a registrant who changes residence to send written notice of the change to the Department; requiring the Department to give notice of the change of residence to the local law enforcement agency in the county where the new residence is located; requiring the Department to send verification forms to each ~~registered sexual offender~~ registrant for a specified period of time; altering certain time periods; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt regulations to implement the Act; requiring the Department to conduct certain public education and awareness programs; providing for the application of the Act; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring a certain study; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ~~sexual~~ the registration of certain offenders.

BY renumbering

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 Section 792(d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively
 to be Section 792(e), (f), (g), and (d), respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 Section 792
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume)
 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 792(d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively, of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 792(e), (f), (g), and (d), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: