

10-202. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THERE IS A NEED:

(1) TO CREATE A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION;

(2) TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF ACCURATE, RELEVANT, AND CURRENT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY BY ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNITS;

(3) TO ENSURE THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS KEPT ACCURATE AND CURRENT; AND

(4) TO PROHIBIT THE IMPROPER DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 742(b).

In item (2) of this section, the defined term "criminal history record information" is substituted for the former reference to "information" for consistency and clarity.

The former introductory phrase "[i]n order to achieve this result", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reorganization of material in this revision of former Art. 27, § 742.

Defined terms: "Criminal history record information" § 10-201
"Criminal justice unit" § 10-201

10-203. PURPOSE OF SUBTITLE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS:

(1) TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE AND EFFICIENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE STATE CONSISTENT WITH:

(I) APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS;

(II) THE NEED OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNITS IN THE STATE FOR ACCURATE AND CURRENT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION; AND

(III) THE RIGHT OF PERSONS TO BE FREE FROM IMPROPER AND UNWARRANTED INTRUSIONS INTO THEIR PRIVACY; AND

(2) TO PROVIDE A BASIC STATUTORY FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THE OBJECTIVES OF § 10-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE CAN BE ATTAINED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 742(a) and (c).

In item (1)(iii) of this section, the reference "persons" is substituted for the former reference to "individuals" to conform to the terminology used throughout this subtitle.