

THE SECRETARY BY REGULATION OR THE COURT OF APPEALS BY RULE MAY REDUCE THE TIME FOR REPORTING THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) METHOD.

THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION MAY BE REPORTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY:

(1) DIRECTLY BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT;

(2) IF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION CAN BE READILY COLLECTED AND REPORTED THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM, BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; OR

(3) IF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION CAN BE READILY COLLECTED AND REPORTED THROUGH CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNITS THAT ARE PART OF A GEOGRAPHICALLY BASED INFORMATION SYSTEM, BY THOSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNITS.

(E) MAINTENANCE AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.

(1) A CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT MAY MAINTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION THAT IS MORE DETAILED THAN REQUIRED FOR REPORTING TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY.

(2) A CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT MAY DISSEMINATE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION MAINTAINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-219 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 747(c), (d), and (e).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to information "whether collected manually or by means of an automated system" is deleted because each criminal justice unit must submit all of the criminal history record information it collects regardless of the manner by which the information is collected.

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to distinguish between regulations and rules. The Secretary is head of an executive unit, *i.e.*, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and may adopt regulations in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article (Administrative Procedure Act - Regulations). The Court of Appeals, however, is not an executive unit and, therefore, does not come under Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article. Instead, the Court of Appeals may adopt rules under Md. Constitution, Art. IV, § 18.

In subsection (d)(2) and (3) of this section, the defined term "criminal history record information" is substituted for the former references to "information" for consistency and clarity.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the word "only" is added to clarify that