

CHAPTER 252

(House Bill 943)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Justice - Criminal History Record Information - Dissemination

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to disseminate certain criminal history record information regarding certain unique identifiers of certain children to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center; prohibiting the Maryland Justice Analysis Center from disseminating certain criminal history record information except under a certain circumstance; and generally relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 10-219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume)

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

Article - Criminal Procedure

10-219.

(a) Except in accordance with applicable federal law and regulations, a criminal justice unit and the Central Repository may not disseminate criminal history record information.

(b) (1) The Central Repository shall disseminate on a monthly basis information concerning a child charged as an adult to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology of the University of Maryland.

(2) In addition to any reportable event, as defined in § 10-215 of this subtitle, the Central Repository shall include in its dissemination of information to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center the age, race, and gender of the child.

(3) The Central Repository may [not] disseminate to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center [any] unique identifiers relating to the child, including the name of the child, fingerprint identification numbers, and record or file numbers.

(4) The information disseminated to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center in accordance with this subsection shall be used only for the purposes of research, evaluation, and statistical analysis.