

~~11-704.1, 11-727.~~

(A) UNLESS WAIVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND DEFENSE COUNSEL, BEFORE SENTENCING A DEFENDANT WHO ~~HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT~~ IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER § 11-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR A VIOLATION OF § 3-602 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO SUBMIT TO:

(1) A PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION; AND

(2) A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING WHETHER THE DEFENDANT IS A DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS, CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(B) THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER THE PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION AND MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION WHEN SENTENCING THE DEFENDANT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 520

(Senate Bill 112)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Task Force on the Establishment of Vocational and Technical Education High School Academies

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of Vocational and Technical Education High School Academies in Prince George's County; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the members of the Task Force to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding certain issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to certain officials regarding its recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting a member of the Task Force