

Article 88B - Department of State Police

11.

The Department shall at least monthly publish statistics concerning the occurrence and cause of all motor vehicle accidents within the State. The Department shall also publish periodic statistics of the incidence of crime within the State. No such statistical report shall name or otherwise identify a particular known or suspected offender. Reports required by this section shall be distributed to all agencies which contributed information contained in such reports, to the press, and to all other interested persons. In addition, the Secretary may prescribe by rule the conditions under which reports of specific motor vehicle accidents may be made available upon request to the public; and the fee for conducting a document search is ~~[\$2]~~ \$5 ~~\$4~~ and the moneys received therefrom shall be used by the Department to be applied to the cost of providing this service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 143
(Senate Bill 53)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Fraudulent Title

FOR the purpose of adding vehicle titles to the list of documents for which it is a crime to counterfeit or forge; adding vehicle titles to the list of documents for which it is a crime to utter or publish; creating a provision for the unlawful possession of vehicle titles; establishing penalties for unlawful possession of vehicle titles; and generally relating to fraudulent vehicle titles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 44

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

44.

(a) Any person who shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making,