- (1) FORGE, FALSIFY, OR COUNTERFEIT THE SIGNATURE OF A JUDGE, COURT OFFICER, OR COURT EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE; OR
- (2) USE A DOCUMENT WITH A FORGED, FALSE, OR COUNTERFEIT SIGNATURE OF A JUDGE, COURT OFFICER, OR OTHER COURT EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE KNOWING THE SIGNATURE TO BE FORGED, FALSE, OR COUNTERFEIT.
- (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.
- (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

## CHAPTER 31

(Senate Bill 252)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Prospective <u>or Current</u> Employees <u>or Volunteers</u> - Criminal History Records Checks

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for the Director of Administration Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to request State and national criminal records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a prospective or current employee or volunteer; requiring the Director of Administration Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to submit certain items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward the prospective or current employee's or volunteer's criminal history information to the prospective or current employee or volunteer and the Director of Administration Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County; providing that certain information obtained from the Central Repository is confidential, may not be redisseminated, and may only be used for a certain employment