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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Licensed Child Care Homes - Police Notification**  
3 **PG 401-00**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a person licensed by the Department of Juvenile Justice  
5 to operate a child care home in Prince George's County to give the location of the  
6 child care home and any other information reasonably requested to a certain  
7 police department; and generally relating to certain licensed child care homes in  
8 Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice  
11 Section 2-123  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 83C - Juvenile Justice**

17 2-123.

18 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall be licensed by  
19 the Department as a child care home before the person may exercise care, custody, or  
20 control over a child who is alleged or adjudicated as delinquent or in need of  
21 supervision.

22 (B) A PERSON LICENSED TO OPERATE A CHILD CARE HOME IN PRINCE  
23 GEORGE'S COUNTY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE CHILD  
24 CARE HOME AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REASONABLY REQUESTED TO:

25 (1) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; OR

1 (2) IF THE CHILD CARE HOME IS LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL  
2 CORPORATION WITH A POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S  
3 POLICE DEPARTMENT.

4 [(b)] (C) This section does not apply:

5 (1) To a parent of the child;

6 (2) To an individual related to the child by blood or marriage within 4  
7 degrees of consanguinity under the civil law rule;

8 (3) To a guardian of the child;

9 (4) To a person who exercises temporary custody or control over the child  
10 at the request of a parent or guardian of the child and who is not required otherwise  
11 to be licensed;

12 (5) To an individual with whom the child is placed in foster care by:

13 (i) A licensed placement agency;

14 (ii) A local department of social services;

15 (iii) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;

16 (iv) The Department; or

17 (v) A court of competent jurisdiction;

18 (6) To a person who has the care, custody, or control of the child through  
19 placement by a parent or grandparent of the child in contemplation of adoption, if the  
20 requirements of § 5-507(b)(2) and (c) of the Family Law Article are met;

21 (7) To an institution that has a child care institution license under this  
22 title or § 5-509 of the Family Law Article; or

23 (8) To an institution operated by an agency of this State or any political  
24 subdivision.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2000.