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CHAPTER 252

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Justice - Criminal History Record Information - Dissemination**

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

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Criminal Procedure  
12 Section 10-219  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2001 Volume)

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

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**Article - Criminal Procedure**

2 10-219.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (5) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW, THE  
20 MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER MAY NOT DISSEMINATE CRIMINAL HISTORY  
21 RECORD INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY.

22 [(5)] (6) By June 30 and December 31 of each year, the Maryland Justice  
23 Analysis Center shall report to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State  
24 Government Article, the General Assembly, on the results of its research, evaluation,  
25 and statistical analysis.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2002.