

HOUSE BILL 623

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By: **Delegates Simmons and Kramer**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Criminal Justice Information System – Integration With Maryland Automated Firearms System

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to integrate the Criminal Justice Information System with the Maryland Automated Firearms System to allow the Department of State Police to identify individuals who purchased a firearm before a certain date and were subsequently convicted of a certain crime; requiring that, at least a certain number of times each year, the Department of State Police perform a check for individuals who purchased a firearm before a certain date and were subsequently convicted of a certain crime; and generally relating to the Criminal Justice Information System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–201(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

10–201.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(e) (1) “Criminal justice information system” means equipment, facilities, procedures, agreements, and personnel that are used to collect, process, preserve, and disseminate criminal history record information.

(2) “Criminal justice information system” includes computer hardware and software.

10-205.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INTEGRATE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM WITH THE MARYLAND AUTOMATED FIREARMS SYSTEM TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED A FIREARM BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2013, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF A DISQUALIFYING CRIME REQUIRING THE SURRENDER OF FIREARMS.

(B) AT LEAST TWO TIMES EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL PERFORM A CHECK FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED A FIREARM BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2013, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF A DISQUALIFYING CRIME REQUIRING THE SURRENDER OF FIREARMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.