
By: **Senator Harris**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Police - Reports on Incidents of Domestic Violence**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to collect and analyze
4 information relating to the incidents of domestic violence within the State.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article 88B - Department of State Police
7 Section 9
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

12 **Article 88B - Department of State Police**

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14 (a) The Department shall collect, analyze, and disseminate information
15 relative to the incidence of crime within the State.

16 (b) (1) The Department shall collect and analyze information relating to
17 INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE AND incidents apparently
18 directed against an individual or group because of the individual's or the group's race,
19 religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

20 (2) Each local law enforcement agency and the State Fire Marshal shall
21 provide the Department the information described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

22 (3) The Department shall adopt procedures for the collection and
23 analysis of information described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1999.