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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Licenses and Registration - Outstanding Arrest Warrants**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain
4 circumstances, to suspend an individual's driver's license or privilege to drive
5 and refuse to register or transfer the registration of the individual's vehicle if
6 the individual is named in an outstanding arrest warrant; requiring the
7 Administration to follow certain procedures before suspending the driver's
8 license or privilege to drive of an individual or refusing to register the
9 individual's vehicle under this Act; establishing certain notice and hearing
10 requirements; providing that an individual shall be referred to the law
11 enforcement agency that notified the Administration of an outstanding warrant
12 for the resolution of certain matters; requiring the Administration to ~~reinstate a~~
13 ~~suspended~~ continue the suspension of a license or privilege to drive or ~~allow the~~
14 the refusal to register or transfer a registration of a certain individual's vehicle
15 under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration, in consultation with
16 certain ~~entities~~ law enforcement officers, to adopt certain regulations; requiring
17 the regulations to include certain criteria and procedures; requiring the
18 Administration to enter into a certain agreement with a certain law enforcement
19 officer if certain criteria are met; providing that certain files and documents
20 relating to the arrest warrants may be released to the Administration; requiring
21 the payment of a certain fee and the retention by the Administration of certain
22 revenues; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act;
23 declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; making a
24 stylistic change; requiring the Administration to submit certain reports to the
25 General Assembly; and generally relating to drivers' licenses, vehicle

1 registration, and outstanding arrest warrants.

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

3 Article - State Government

4 Section 10-616(q)

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (1999 Replacement Volume)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article - Transportation

9 Section 11-102 and 11-128

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article - Transportation

14 Section 13-406

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

17 BY adding to

18 Article - Transportation

19 Section 13-406.1 and 16-204

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

24 **Article - State Government**

25 10-616.

26 (q) (1) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS
27 SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT to the provisions of paragraph [(4)] (5) of this subsection,
28 unless otherwise ordered by the court, files and records of the court pertaining to an
29 arrest warrant issued pursuant to Maryland Rule 4-212(d)(1) or (2) and the charging
30 document upon which the arrest warrant was issued may not be open to inspection
31 until either:

32 (i) the arrest warrant has been served and a return of service has
33 been filed in compliance with Maryland Rule 4-212(g); or

34 (ii) 90 days have elapsed since the arrest warrant was issued.

1 (2) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS
2 SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT to the provisions of paragraph [(4)] (5) of this subsection,
3 unless otherwise ordered by the court, files and records of the court pertaining to an
4 arrest warrant issued pursuant to a grand jury indictment or conspiracy investigation
5 and the charging document upon which the arrest warrant was issued may not be
6 open to inspection until all arrest warrants for any co-conspirators have been served
7 and all returns of service have been filed in compliance with Maryland Rule 4-212(g).

8 (3) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection,
9 unless sealed pursuant to Maryland Rule 4-201(d), the files and records shall be open
10 to inspection.

11 (4) FILES AND RECORDS OF THE COURT PERTAINING TO AN ARREST
12 WARRANT ISSUED PURSUANT TO MARYLAND RULE 4-212(D)(1) OR (2) OR ISSUED
13 PURSUANT TO A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT OR CONSPIRACY INVESTIGATION MAY BE
14 RELEASED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION FOR USE BY THE
15 ADMINISTRATION FOR PURPOSES OF § 13-406.1 OR § 16-204 OF THE TRANSPORTATION
16 ARTICLE.

17 (5) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection may not be
18 construed to prohibit:

19 (i) the release of statistical information concerning unserved arrest
20 warrants;

21 (ii) the release of information by a State's Attorney or peace officer
22 concerning an unserved arrest warrant and the charging document upon which the
23 arrest warrant was issued; or

24 (iii) inspection of files and records, of a court pertaining to an
25 unserved arrest warrant and the charging document upon which the arrest warrant
26 was issued, by:

27 1. a judicial officer;

28 2. any authorized court personnel;

29 3. a State's Attorney;

30 4. a peace officer;

31 5. a correctional officer who is authorized by law to serve an
32 arrest warrant;

33 6. a bail bondsman, surety insurer, or surety who executes
34 bail bonds who executed a bail bond for the individual who is subject to arrest under
35 the arrest warrant;

36 7. an attorney authorized by the individual who is subject to
37 arrest under the arrest warrant;

1 8. the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
2 or the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of notification of a victim under
3 the provisions of Article 27, § 788 of the Code; or

4 9. a federal, State, or local criminal justice agency described
5 under Article 27, Subtitle V (Criminal Justice Information System) of the Code.

6 **Article - Transportation**

7 11-102.

8 "Administration" means the Motor Vehicle Administration.

9 11-128.

10 "License", as used in reference to the operation of a motor vehicle, means any:

11 (1) Driver's license; and

12 (2) Any other license or permit to drive a motor vehicle that is issued
13 under or granted by the laws of this State, including:

14 (i) Any temporary license;

15 (ii) A learner's instructional permit;

16 (iii) A provisional license;

17 (iv) The privilege of any individual to drive a motor vehicle, whether
18 or not that individual is formally licensed by this or any other jurisdiction;

19 (v) Any nonresident's privilege to drive, as defined in this subtitle;
20 and

21 (vi) A commercial driver's license.

22 13-406.

23 The Administration shall refuse to register or transfer the registration of any
24 vehicle if:

25 (1) The application contains any false or fraudulent statement;

26 (2) The applicant has failed to furnish information or documents
27 required or requested by the Administration;

28 (3) Any required fee has not been paid;

29 (4) The applicant is not entitled to registration of the vehicle under the
30 Maryland Vehicle Law;

1 (5) The vehicle is mechanically unfit or unsafe to be operated on the
2 highways;

3 (6) The registration of the vehicle is suspended or revoked;

4 (7) A warrant for a motor vehicle violation under the Maryland Vehicle
5 Law has been issued against the applicant and has not been served on [him] THE
6 APPLICANT;

7 (8) SUBJECT TO § 13-406.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE APPLICANT IS NAMED
8 IN AN OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT;

9 [(8)] (9) The Administration has reasonable grounds to believe:

10 (i) That the vehicle is stolen;

11 (ii) That the grant or transfer of registration would be a fraud
12 against another person; or

13 (iii) That the vehicle does not comply with Title 2, Subtitle 7 of the
14 Environment Article or any regulation adopted under that subtitle; or

15 [(9)] (10) The gross vehicle weight is 55,000 pounds or over and the
16 applicant has failed to furnish proof of payment of the Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax.
17 13-406.1.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:

21 (I) A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR
22 AGENCY; OR

23 (II) A SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

24 (3) "OUTSTANDING WARRANT" MEANS AN ARREST WARRANT THAT:

25 (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS ATTEMPTED, BUT FAILED,
26 TO SERVE ON THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE WARRANT DUE TO THE INABILITY TO
27 LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL; AND

28 (II) IS AT LEAST 31 DAYS OLD.

29 (4) "PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS:

30 (I) IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE CHIEF OF POLICE, IF ANY,
31 OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE;

1 (II) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS A COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE
2 CHIEF OF POLICE OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE;

3 (III) IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF
4 OR THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE;

5 (IV) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR THE
6 POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE; OR

7 (V) THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.

8 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION ~~(G)~~ (H) OF THIS SECTION, ON NOTIFICATION BY
9 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT AN APPLICANT FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION IS
10 NAMED IN AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REFUSE TO
11 REGISTER OR TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION OF ANY VEHICLE OWNED BY THE
12 APPLICANT.

13 (C) (1) BEFORE REFUSING TO REGISTER OR TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION
14 OF A VEHICLE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION
15 SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION TO THE APPLICANT,
16 INCLUDING NOTICE OF THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO CONTEST THE ACCURACY OF
17 THE INFORMATION ON WHICH THE REFUSAL IS BASED.

18 (2) ANY CONTEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO
19 WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MISTAKEN THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL
20 NAMED IN THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE REGISTRATION
21 OR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION HAS BEEN REFUSED.

22 (D) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT MAY APPEAL
23 A DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION TO REFUSE TO
24 REGISTER OR TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S VEHICLE.

25 (2) AT A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE ONLY ISSUE SHALL BE
26 WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MISTAKEN THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL
27 NAMED IN THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE REGISTRATION
28 OR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION HAS BEEN REFUSED.

29 (E) AN APPLICANT SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
30 THAT NOTIFIED THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT TO
31 RESOLVE ANY QUESTION OF WHETHER THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT HAS BEEN
32 SATISFIED.

33 ~~(E)~~ (F) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONTINUE THE REFUSAL TO
34 REGISTER OR TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE OWNED BY AN
35 INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT ~~IF~~ UNTIL:

36 ~~(F)~~ (I) THE ADMINISTRATION IS ORDERED BY A COURT TO REGISTER
37 OR TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE; OR

1 ~~(E)~~ (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY NOTIFIES THE
2 ADMINISTRATION THAT:

3 ~~(F)~~ 1. THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE OUTSTANDING
4 WARRANT HAS BEEN ARRESTED; OR

5 ~~(H)~~ 2. THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT HAS BEEN OTHERWISE
6 SATISFIED.

7 (2) ON RECEIPT OF AN ORDER OR NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF
8 THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO
9 REGISTER THE VEHICLE OR TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION UNLESS THE
10 REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER HAS BEEN RESTRICTED UNDER ANY OTHER PROVISION
11 OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW.

12 ~~(F)~~ (G) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION, ~~IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF~~
13 ~~ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND~~ IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRIMARY LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE STATE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
15 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

16 (2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE:

17 (1) CRITERIA THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST MEET
18 PRIOR TO NOTIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS NAMED IN AN
19 OUTSTANDING WARRANT;

20 (II) A PROCEDURE FOR INFORMING AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN AN
21 OUTSTANDING WARRANT;

22 1. THAT THE REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER OF THE
23 REGISTRATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S VEHICLE HAS BEEN REFUSED; AND

24 2. OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY
25 CONTEST OR RESOLVE THE REFUSAL;

26 (III) A PROCEDURE ~~AND FORM~~ THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED BY A LAW
27 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHANGES IN THE
28 STATUS OF AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT; AND

29 (IV) A PROCEDURE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO CARRY OUT THE
30 REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

31 ~~(G)~~ (H) IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MEETS THE CRITERIA
32 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(F)~~ (G) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION
33 SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE PRIMARY LAW
34 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT PROVIDES FOR THE NOTIFICATION TO THE
35 ADMINISTRATION OF PERSONS NAMED IN OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

36 (I) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEE OR PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW,
37 THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE REFUSED REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL

1 PAY A FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION BEFORE RENEWAL OF THE
2 REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE.

3 (2) THE FEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
4 RETAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAY NOT BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE
5 AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR §
6 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 ~~(H)~~ (J) THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO
8 ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE FAILURE TO MEET THE DEMANDS
9 SPECIFIED IN A WARRANT.

10 (K) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THE
11 ADMINISTRATION TO ARREST A PERSON NAMED IN AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT.

12 16-204.

13 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
14 INDICATED.

15 (2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
16 13-406.1(A)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 (3) "OUTSTANDING WARRANT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
18 13-406.1(A)(3) OF THIS ARTICLE.

19 (4) "PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING
20 STATED IN § 13-406.1(A)(4) OF THIS ARTICLE.

21 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION ~~(G)~~ (H) OF THIS SECTION, ON NOTIFICATION BY
22 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS NAMED IN AN
23 OUTSTANDING WARRANT, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUSPEND THE INDIVIDUAL'S
24 LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE IN THE STATE.

25 (C) (1) BEFORE SUSPENDING A LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE UNDER
26 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SEND WRITTEN
27 NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE
28 OUTSTANDING WARRANT, INCLUDING NOTICE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO
29 CONTEST THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION ON WHICH THE SUSPENSION IS
30 BASED.

31 (2) ANY CONTEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO
32 WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MISTAKEN THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL
33 NAMED IN THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE OR
34 PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

35 (D) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT MAY APPEAL
36 A DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION TO SUSPEND THE
37 INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE.

1 (2) AT A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE ONLY ISSUE SHALL BE
2 WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MISTAKEN THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL
3 NAMED IN THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LICENSE OR
4 PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

5 (E) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 AGENCY THAT NOTIFIED THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT TO
7 RESOLVE ANY QUESTION OF WHETHER THE WARRANT HAS BEEN SATISFIED.

8 ~~(F)~~ (F) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ~~REINSTATE~~ CONTINUE THE
9 SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE THAT WAS SUSPENDED UNDER
10 THIS SECTION ~~IF~~ UNTIL:

11 ~~(I)~~ (I) THE ADMINISTRATION IS ORDERED BY A COURT TO REINSTATE
12 THE LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE; OR

13 ~~(II)~~ (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY NOTIFIES THE
14 ADMINISTRATION THAT:

15 ~~(1)~~ 1. THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE OUTSTANDING
16 WARRANT HAS BEEN ARRESTED; OR

17 ~~(2)~~ 2. THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT HAS BEEN OTHERWISE
18 SATISFIED.

19 (2) ON RECEIPT OF AN ORDER OR NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF
20 THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REINSTATE A LICENSE OR
21 PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE UNLESS THE LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE HAS BEEN REFUSED,
22 REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR CANCELED UNDER ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE
23 MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW.

24 ~~(G)~~ (G) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION, ~~IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF~~
25 ~~ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND~~ IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRIMARY LAW
26 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE STATE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
27 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

28 (2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE:

29 (I) CRITERIA THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST MEET
30 PRIOR TO NOTIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS NAMED IN AN
31 OUTSTANDING WARRANT;

32 (II) A PROCEDURE FOR INFORMING AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN AN
33 OUTSTANDING WARRANT;

34 1. THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO
35 DRIVE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED; AND

36 2. OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY
37 CONTEST OR RESOLVE THE SUSPENSION;

1 (III) A PROCEDURE ~~AND FORM~~ WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED BY THE
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHANGES IN THE
3 STATUS OF AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT; AND

4 (IV) A PROCEDURE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO CARRY OUT THE
5 SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS
6 SECTION.

7 ~~(G)~~ (H) IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MEETS THE CRITERIA
8 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(F)~~ (G) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION
9 SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE PRIMARY LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT PROVIDES FOR THE NOTIFICATION TO THE
11 ADMINISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

12 (I) THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY
13 OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE FAILURE TO MEET THE DEMANDS
14 SPECIFIED IN A WARRANT.

15 ~~(H)~~ (J) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THE
16 ADMINISTRATION TO ARREST AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN AN OUTSTANDING
17 WARRANT.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
19 General Assembly that the Motor Vehicle Administration shall work in consultation
20 with the primary law enforcement officers, as defined under Section 1 of this Act, on
21 the implementation of this Act and that the Administration provide for full
22 implementation of this Act at the earliest date practicable, but not later than
23 December 1, 2001.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle
25 Administration, in consultation with the primary law enforcement officers in the
26 State that provide information to the Administration under Section 1 of this Act
27 regarding individuals named in outstanding arrest warrants, shall report to the
28 General Assembly pursuant to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article by October 1,
29 ~~2004~~ 2002 and each year thereafter on the effectiveness of this Act in reducing the
30 number of outstanding arrest warrants in those jurisdictions that provide arrest
31 warrant information to the Administration.

32 SECTION ~~3.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
33 effect October 1, 2000.

