
By: **Washington County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Prospective County Employees - Criminal History**
3 **Records Checks**

4 FOR the purpose of permitting the County Administrator of Washington County to
5 request State and national criminal history records checks from either certain
6 State governmental agencies or independent private investigation agencies for
7 prospective employees of Washington County; requiring the County
8 Administrator of Washington County to pay certain fees either to certain State
9 governmental agencies or independent private investigation agencies;
10 authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; and
11 generally relating to criminal history records checks for prospective employees
12 of Washington County.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Criminal Procedure
15 Section 10-235
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Criminal Procedure**

21 10-235.

22 (A) THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR IN WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY REQUEST A
23 STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK FROM THE CENTRAL
24 REPOSITORY OR THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT PRIVATE INVESTIGATION AGENCY FOR
25 A PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

26 (B) THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF WASHINGTON COUNTY SHALL PAY TO
27 THE DEPARTMENT OR THE INDEPENDENT PRIVATE INVESTIGATION AGENCY THE
28 FEE THAT IS IMPOSED FOR EACH REQUEST MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
29 SECTION.

1 (C) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY ADOPT
2 REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND POLICIES TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2003.