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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Injury Reports**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law regarding injury reports
4 made by a certain physician, pharmacist, dentist, or nurse who treats an
5 individual with certain injuries or by an individual in charge of a hospital that
6 treats the injured individual apply in Harford County; and generally relating to
7 the application of certain provisions of law concerning injury reports in Harford
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Health - General
11 Section 20-701
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 20-701.

18 (a) This section applies only in:

19 (1) Allegany County;

20 (2) Anne Arundel County;

- 1 (3) Charles County;
- 2 (4) HARFORD COUNTY;
- 3 (5) Kent County;
- 4 [(5)] (6) Montgomery County;
- 5 [(6)] (7) Prince George's County;
- 6 [(7)] (8) Somerset County;
- 7 [(8)] (9) Talbot County; and
- 8 [(9)] (10) Wicomico County.

9 (b) A physician, pharmacist, dentist, or nurse who treats an individual for an
10 injury that was caused or shows evidence of having been caused by an automobile
11 accident or a lethal weapon, or the individual in charge of a hospital that treats the
12 injured individual, shall notify the county sheriff, the county police, or the
13 Department of State Police of the injury as soon as practicable.

14 (c) A report of injury shall include:

- 15 (1) The injured individual's name and address, if known;
- 16 (2) A description of the injury; and
- 17 (3) Any other facts concerning the matter that might assist in detecting
18 crime.

19 (d) An individual who fails to make a report required by this section is guilty
20 of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$25.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2006.