
By: **Senator Jacobs**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil 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 who
6 treats the injured individual apply in Cecil County; and generally relating to the
7 application of certain provisions of law concerning injury reports in Cecil
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;

21 (3) CECIL COUNTY;

22 (4) Charles County;

23 [(4)] (5) Kent County;

24 [(5)] (6) Montgomery County;

1 [(6)] (7) Prince George's County;

2 [(7)] (8) Somerset County;

3 [(8)] (9) Talbot County; and

4 [(9)] (10) Wicomico County.

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

10 (c) A report of injury shall include:

11 (1) The injured individual's name and address, if known;

12 (2) A description of the injury; and

13 (3) Any other facts concerning the matter that might assist in detecting
14 crime.

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

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