

**HB0165/632314/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 165  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “cards” in line 10 and substitute “altering certain provisions relating to requests for a criminal history records check for prospective employees of Howard County; requiring the Administrator of Howard County to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a criminal history records check for a prospective employee of the county; requiring the Administrator to submit certain information and fees with the application; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain criminal history record information to the prospective employee and to the Administrator; specifying that certain information obtained from the Central Repository is confidential and may not be disseminated and shall be used only for a certain purpose; authorizing the subject of a criminal history records check to contest, in a certain manner, the contents of the printed statement issued by the Central Repository”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike “may request” and substitute “**SHALL APPLY TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR**”; and in line 22, strike “from the Central Repository for a” and substitute “**FOR EACH**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(B) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF HOWARD COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY:**

(Over)

(1) TWO COMPLETE SETS OF THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE'S LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS TAKEN ON FORMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION;

(2) THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 10-221(B)(7) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR ACCESS TO MARYLAND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND

(3) THE MANDATORY PROCESSING FEE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

(C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE, THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY SHALL FORWARD TO THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF HOWARD COUNTY THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.

(D) INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED; AND

(2) SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.

(E) THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER THIS SECTION MAY CONTEST THE CONTENTS OF THE PRINTED STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED UNDER § 10-223 OF THIS SUBTITLE."