

# HOUSE BILL 165

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Criminal History Records Checks – Fingerprinting**  
3 **Requirement**

4 **Ho. Co. 05–08**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring a person who is the subject of a request from the County  
6 Administrator of Howard County for a criminal history records check that  
7 requires that information be obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
8 to submit to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a  
9 complete and legible set of the person's fingerprints on standard fingerprint  
10 cards; and generally relating to certain criminal history records checks in  
11 Howard County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Criminal Procedure  
14 Section 10–233  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

20 10–233.

21 (a) The County Administrator of Howard County may request a State and  
22 national criminal history records check from the Central Repository for a prospective  
23 employee of Howard County.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (b) The County Administrator of Howard County shall pay to the  
2 Department the fee that the Department imposes for each request made under  
3 subsection (a) of this section.

4           **(C) IF THE REQUEST FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**  
5 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION REQUIRES THAT INFORMATION BE**  
6 **OBTAINED FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE PERSON WHO**  
7 **IS THE SUBJECT OF THE REQUEST SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A**  
8 **COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE SET OF THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS ON STANDARD**  
9 **FINGERPRINT CARDS.**

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2008.