

HOUSE BILL 1264

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By: **Howard County Delegation (By Request)**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Massage Establishment, Pawnbroker or Secondhand**
3 **Dealer Establishment, and Taxicab Licenses – Criminal History Records**
4 **Checks**

5 **Ho. Co. 8–12**

6 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Howard County Department of Inspections,
7 Licenses and Permits to request from the Criminal Justice Information System
8 Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for an
9 applicant for a massage establishment license, pawnbroker or secondhand
10 dealer establishment license, taxicab license, or renewal of a massage
11 establishment license, pawnbroker or secondhand dealer establishment license,
12 or taxicab license; requiring that the department submit certain sets of
13 fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a
14 criminal history records check; requiring the Central Repository to forward to
15 the applicant and the department the applicant's criminal history record
16 information under certain circumstances; establishing that information
17 obtained from the Central Repository under this Act is confidential, may not be
18 disseminated, and may be used only for certain purposes; authorizing a subject
19 of a criminal history records check under this Act to contest the contents of a
20 certain printed statement issued by the Central Repository; authorizing the
21 governing body of Howard County to adopt guidelines to carry out this Act;
22 defining certain terms; and generally relating to criminal history records checks
23 in Howard County.

24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
25 Article – Criminal Procedure
26 Section 10–233
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – Criminal Procedure
3 Section 10–233.1
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

9 10–233.

10 (a) The County Administrator of Howard County shall apply to the Central
11 Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each prospective
12 employee of Howard County.

13 (b) As part of the application for a criminal history records check, the
14 Administrator of Howard County shall submit to the Central Repository:

15 (1) two complete sets of the prospective employee’s legible fingerprints
16 taken on forms approved by the Director of the Central Repository and the Director of
17 the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

18 (2) the fee authorized under § 10–221(b)(7) of this subtitle for access to
19 Maryland criminal history records; and

20 (3) the mandatory processing fee required by the Federal Bureau of
21 Investigation for a national criminal history records check.

22 (c) In accordance with this subtitle, the Central Repository shall forward to
23 the prospective employee and the Administrator of Howard County the prospective
24 employee’s criminal history record information.

25 (d) Information obtained from the Central Repository under this section:

26 (1) is confidential and may not be disseminated; and

27 (2) shall be used only for the employment purpose authorized by this
28 section.

29 (e) The subject of a criminal history records check under this section may
30 contest the contents of the printed statement issued by the Central Repository as
31 provided under § 10–223 of this subtitle.

32 **10–233.1.**

1 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
2 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

3 **(2) “MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE”:**

4 **(I) MEANS A CERTIFICATE, LICENSE, PERMIT, OR SIMILAR**
5 **DOCUMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW A PERSON TO OWN, OPERATE, OR MANAGE A**
6 **MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT IN HOWARD COUNTY; AND**

7 **(II) INCLUDES ANY RENEWAL OF A DOCUMENT DESCRIBED**
8 **IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

9 **(3) “PAWNBROKER OR SECONDHAND DEALER ESTABLISHMENT**
10 **LICENSE”:**

11 **(I) MEANS A CERTIFICATE, LICENSE, PERMIT, OR SIMILAR**
12 **DOCUMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW A PERSON TO OWN, OPERATE, OR MANAGE A**
13 **PAWNBROKER OR SECONDHAND DEALER ESTABLISHMENT IN HOWARD**
14 **COUNTY; AND**

15 **(II) INCLUDES ANY RENEWAL OF A DOCUMENT DESCRIBED**
16 **IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

17 **(4) “TAXICAB LICENSE”:**

18 **(I) MEANS A CERTIFICATE, LICENSE, PERMIT, OR SIMILAR**
19 **DOCUMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW A PERSON TO OWN, OPERATE, OR DRIVE A**
20 **TAXICAB IN HOWARD COUNTY; AND**

21 **(II) INCLUDES ANY RENEWAL OF A DOCUMENT DESCRIBED**
22 **IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

23 **(B) THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES**
24 **AND PERMITS MAY REQUEST FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY A STATE AND**
25 **NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK ON AN APPLICANT FOR:**

26 **(1) A MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE;**

27 **(2) A PAWNBROKER OR SECONDHAND DEALER ESTABLISHMENT**
28 **LICENSE; OR**

29 **(3) A TAXICAB LICENSE.**

1 **(C) (1) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY**
2 **RECORDS CHECK, THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,**
3 **LICENSES AND PERMITS SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY:**

4 **(I) TWO COMPLETE SETS OF THE APPLICANT'S LEGIBLE**
5 **FINGERPRINTS TAKEN ON FORMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE**
6 **CENTRAL REPOSITORY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF**
7 **INVESTIGATION;**

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

10 **(III) THE MANDATORY PROCESSING FEE REQUIRED BY THE**
11 **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY**
12 **RECORDS CHECK.**

13 **(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE, THE CENTRAL**
14 **REPOSITORY SHALL FORWARD TO THE APPLICANT AND THE HOWARD COUNTY**
15 **DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS THE APPLICANT'S**
16 **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.**

17 **(3) INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY**
18 **UNDER THIS SECTION:**

19 **(I) IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED; AND**

20 **(II) MAY BE USED ONLY FOR A LICENSE-RELATED PURPOSE**
21 **CONCERNING AN APPLICANT FOR A MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE, A**
22 **PAWNBROKER OR SECONDHAND DEALER ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE, OR A**
23 **TAXICAB LICENSE AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.**

24 **(4) THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**
25 **UNDER THIS SECTION MAY CONTEST THE CONTENTS OF THE PRINTED**
26 **STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED UNDER**
27 **§ 10-223 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

28 **(D) THE GOVERNING BODY OF HOWARD COUNTY MAY ADOPT**
29 **GUIDELINES TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2012.