

HOUSE BILL 663

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Firearms – National Crime Information Center Participation**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to participate fully in the National Crime
4 Information Center database system; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime
5 Control and Prevention to ensure that certain information regarding certain
6 individuals who are disqualified from possessing, using, selling, or transferring
7 firearms is submitted to the National Crime Information Center at a certain
8 time; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit
9 a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before a
10 certain date; and generally relating to National Crime Information Center
11 participation.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Public Safety

14 Section 5–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. National Crime
15 Information Center”

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Public Safety**

21 **SUBTITLE 6. NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.**

22 **5–601.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE STATE SHALL PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE NATIONAL CRIME**
2 **INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE SYSTEM.**

3 **(B) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION**
4 **SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING INDIVIDUALS**
5 **WHO ARE DISQUALIFIED FOR ANY REASON FROM POSSESSING, USING, SELLING,**
6 **OR TRANSFERRING A FIREARM UNDER THIS TITLE IS SUBMITTED TO THE**
7 **NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER**
8 **DISQUALIFICATION.**

9 **(C) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15 EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**
10 **OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT TO**
11 **THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE**
12 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE STATE'S**
13 **PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE**
14 **SYSTEM DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.**

15 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
16 **October 1, 2013.**