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By: Senator Carter

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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

## Office of the Attorney General Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention - Crime Firearms - Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to study and compile information regarding certain matters that relate to certain crime firearms; requiring the Department of State Police to provide certain information for the study; requiring the Office of the Attorney General Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to firearms.

- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 12 That:

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- (a) In this section, "crime firearm" means a firearm that is:
- 14 (1) used in the commission of a crime of violence as defined in § 5–101 of 15 the Public Safety Article; or
- 16 (2) recovered by law enforcement in connection with illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer.
- 18 (b) The Office of the Attorney General Governor's Office of Crime Control and 19 Prevention shall:

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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1		(1)	study	infori	mation regarding crime firearms in the State, including:
2			(i)	the n	number and types of crime firearms;
3 4	importer, de	ealer, a	(ii) and firs		ources of the crime firearms, including the <del>manufacturer,</del> thaser for all recovered crime firearms; and
5			(iii)	the j	urisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;
6 7	including:	(2)	study	≠ <u>repor</u>	t the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction,
8			(i)	the n	number of charges and convictions for:
9				1.	crimes of violence;
10				2.	illegal transfers;
11				3.	illegal possession; <del>and</del>
12				4.	illegal transportation; and
13				<u>5.</u>	straw purchases; and
14 15	firearm;		(ii)	the n	umber and types of criminal charges associated with a crime
16 17	firearms, in	(3) cludin	_	ile all	available information and data regarding the source of crime
18			(i)	for o	ut–of–state crime firearms:
19				1.	the country, state, or city of origin; and
20 21	recovered;			2.	the location in the State where the crime firearm was
22			(ii)	for in	n–State crime firearms:
23				1.	the jurisdiction of origin; and
24				2.	the location where the crime firearm was recovered;
25 26	including:		(iii)	infor	mation on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State,
27				1.	names;

1		2.	locations; and		
2	Maryland State Police of	3. the de	the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the alers; and		
4 5 6	(iv) recovered in the State ori regarding:		nation on the 10 states where the most crime firearms d, including a comparison of the other states' firearms laws		
7		1.	licensing;		
8		2.	background checks;		
9		3.	waiting periods;		
10		4.	straw purchases; and		
11		5.	safe storage laws concealed carry laws;		
12 13	(4) collect recovery of a crime firear		mation on the length of time between the origination and		
14 $15$	(5) gathe		rmation regarding the individuals found in possession of		
16	(i)	their	ages;		
17	(ii)	their	jurisdictions of residence;		
18	(iii)	their	jurisdictions where charged; and		
19 20	(iv) firearm.	wheth	ner they were previously prohibited from possessing a		
21 22 23	(c) The Department of State Police shall provide the Office of the Attorney General Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention with any and all information necessary to complete this study.				
24 25 26	Office of Crime Control	and Pr	nber 1, 2020, the Office of the Attorney General Governor's evention shall report its findings to the Governor and, in State Government Article, the General Assembly.		
27 28 29 30	October 1, 2019. It shall end of December 31, 20	remaii 020, th	T FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect a effective for a period of 1 year and 3 months and, at the is Act, with no further action required by the General and of no further force and effect.		

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	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.