

HOUSE BILL 1429

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By: **Delegate Holmes**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Youth Services Bureaus – Criminal History Records Checks – Employees,**
3 **Volunteers, and Interns**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing youth services bureaus to request a criminal history
5 records check from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for
6 employees, volunteers, and interns; and generally relating to criminal history
7 records checks by a youth services bureau.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Human Services

10 Section 9–233(d) and (e)

11 to be Section 9–233(e) and (f), respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article – Human Services

16 Section 9–233(a)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Human Services

21 Section 9–233(d)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



(2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9–233(d) and (e) of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9–233(e) and (f), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Human Services

9–233.

(a) **(1)** In this section[, “youth”] **THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2) “CRIMINAL REPOSITORY” MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(3) “YOUTH services bureau” means a community–based entity that is operated:

[(1) (I) to provide community–oriented delinquency prevention, youth suicide prevention, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, and youth development;

[(2) (II) to ameliorate conditions that contribute to delinquency, youth suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, and family disruption; and

[(3) (III) to function as an advocate of youth needs.

(D) (1) A YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU MAY APPLY TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK FOR AN EMPLOYEE, A VOLUNTEER, OR AN INTERN OF THE BUREAU.

(2) AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK, THE BUREAU SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY:

(I) A COMPLETE SET OF LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS TAKEN IN A FORMAT APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION;

(II) THE MANDATORY PROCESSING FEE REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A FEDERAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK; AND

1 (III) THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER § 10-221(B)(7) OF THE
2 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE FOR ACCESS TO MARYLAND CRIMINAL HISTORY
3 RECORDS.

4 (3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 10-201 THROUGH 10-229 OF THE
5 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY SHALL FORWARD TO
6 THE BUREAU AND THE INDIVIDUAL THE INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
7 INFORMATION.

8 (4) INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY
9 UNDER THIS SECTION:

10 (I) IS CONFIDENTIAL;

11 (II) MAY NOT BE REDISSEMINATED; AND

12 (III) SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND
13 VOLUNTEERING PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.

14 (5) THE SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK UNDER
15 THIS SECTION MAY CONTEST THE CONTENTS OF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
16 INFORMATION ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED IN § 10-223 OF
17 THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

18 (6) IF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS REPORTED TO
19 THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY AFTER THE DATE OF THE INITIAL CRIMINAL HISTORY
20 RECORDS CHECK, THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE BUREAU AND
21 THE INDIVIDUAL REVISED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2025.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.