

HOUSE BILL 623

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By: **Delegates Simmons and Kramer**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Criminal Justice Information System – Integration With**
3 **Maryland Automated Firearms System**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional
5 Services to integrate the Criminal Justice Information System with the
6 Maryland Automated Firearms System to allow the Department of State Police
7 to identify individuals who purchased a firearm before a certain date and were
8 subsequently convicted of a certain crime; requiring that, at least a certain
9 number of times each year, the Department of State Police perform a check for
10 individuals who purchased a firearm before a certain date and were
11 subsequently convicted of a certain crime; and generally relating to the
12 Criminal Justice Information System.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Criminal Procedure
15 Section 10–201(a) and (e)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Criminal Procedure
20 Section 10–205
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

26 10–201.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (e) (1) “Criminal justice information system” means equipment, facilities,
3 procedures, agreements, and personnel that are used to collect, process, preserve, and
4 disseminate criminal history record information.

5 (2) “Criminal justice information system” includes computer hardware
6 and software.

7 **10-205.**

8 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INTEGRATE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
9 INFORMATION SYSTEM WITH THE MARYLAND AUTOMATED FIREARMS SYSTEM
10 TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS
11 WHO PURCHASED A FIREARM BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2013, AND WERE
12 SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF A DISQUALIFYING CRIME REQUIRING THE
13 SURRENDER OF FIREARMS.

14 (B) AT LEAST TWO TIMES EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
15 POLICE SHALL PERFORM A CHECK FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED A
16 FIREARM BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2013, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF
17 A DISQUALIFYING CRIME REQUIRING THE SURRENDER OF FIREARMS.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2014.