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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1629  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Crime” insert “, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms”; in line 4, after “crimes” insert “, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms”; in line 8, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and in line 9, after “firearms” insert “, injuries and fatalities caused by firearms, and crime firearms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the first comma and substitute “the following words have the meanings indicated.”

(2) “Crime firearm” means a firearm that is:

(i) used in the commission of a crime of violence, as defined in § 5–101 of the Public Safety Article; or

(ii) recovered by law enforcement in connection with illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer.

(3);

in the same line, strike “firearm” and substitute “Firearm”; and after line 13, insert:

“(4) “Firearm injury and fatality” means an injury or fatality caused by a firearm.”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and”; in line 11, after “number” insert “;

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(3) study information regarding firearm injuries and fatalities occurring in the State since July 1, 2020, including:

(i) whether persons injured or killed were minors or adults;

(ii) the jurisdiction where the injuries or fatalities occurred; and

(iii) whether the injuries or fatalities occurred as a result of suicides, accidents, or homicides; and

(4) with regard to crime firearms:

(i) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including:

1. the number and types of crime firearms;

2. the sources of the crime firearms, including the importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and

3. the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;

(ii) report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction, including:

1. the number of charges and convictions for:

A. crimes of violence;

B. illegal transfers;

C. illegal possession;

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D. illegal transportation; and

E. straw purchases; and

2. the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime firearm;

(iii) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime firearms, including:

1. for out-of-state crime firearms:

A. the country, state, or city of origin; and

B. the location in the State where the crime firearm was recovered;

2. for in-State crime firearms:

A. the jurisdiction of origin; and

B. the location where the crime firearm was recovered;

3. information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State, including:

A. names;

B. locations; and

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C. the dates and outcomes of audits conducted by the Maryland State Police of the dealers; and

4. the 10 states where the most crime firearms recovered in the State originated, including a comparison of the other states' firearm laws regarding:

A. licensing;

B. background checks;

C. waiting periods;

D. straw purchases; and

E. concealed carry laws;

(iv) collect information on the length of time between the origination and recovery of a crime firearm; and

(v) gather information regarding whether the individuals found in possession of crime firearms were previously prohibited from possessing a firearm”;

in lines 16 and 20, in each instance, after “committed” insert “, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered”; in line 19, after “(2)” insert “On or before December 1, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General shall report its findings and conclusions with regard to firearm crimes committed, firearm injuries and fatalities occurring, and crime firearms recovered from August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”

(3)”;

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and in line 21, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.