

# SENATE BILL 319

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By: **Senator West**

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Regulated Firearms – Department of State Police – Reporting Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing and altering a reporting requirement to require the  
4 Department of State Police, instead of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing  
5 Policy, to report on the number of charges, convictions, and sentences for certain  
6 regulated firearm violations; and generally relating to reporting requirements of the  
7 Department of State Police.

8 BY repealing

9 Article – Criminal Procedure

10 Section 6–215

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Public Safety

15 Section 5–148

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
19 That Section(s) 6–215 of Article – Criminal Procedure of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 be repealed.

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

23 **Article – Public Safety**

24 **5–148.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER,**  
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN**  
3 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL**  
4 **ASSEMBLY ON THE NUMBER OF CHARGES, CONVICTIONS, AND SENTENCES FOR**  
5 **VIOLATIONS OF § 4–203 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AND § 5–133(D) OF THIS**  
6 **SUBTITLE.**

7           **(B) THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE REPORT SHALL BE**  
8 **DISAGGREGATED BY JURISDICTION, RACE, AND GENDER.**

9           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
10 1, 2024.