

SENATE BILL 319

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CF HB 315

By: **Senator West**

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 29, 2024

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Regulated Firearms – ~~Department of State Police~~ Maryland Judiciary –**
3 **Reporting Requirements**

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

9 BY repealing

10 Article – Criminal Procedure

11 Section 6–215

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Public Safety

16 Section 5–148

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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21 be repealed.

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.



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

3 **Article – Public Safety**

4 **5–148.**

5 (A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER,
6 ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE~~ MARYLAND JUDICIARY SHALL REPORT TO
7 THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
8 ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE NUMBER OF CHARGES, CONVICTIONS,
9 AND SENTENCES FOR VIOLATIONS OF § 4–203 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AND
10 § 5–133(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

11 (B) THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE REPORT SHALL BE
12 DISAGGREGATED BY JURISDICTION, RACE, AND GENDER.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
14 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.