

# HOUSE BILL 285

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Notice to Residents**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional  
4 Services, within a certain time period after receiving a certain registration  
5 statement or notice of change of address, to send notice of the registration  
6 statement or change of address to each residence located within a certain  
7 distance of the residence of the registrant; providing for the application of this  
8 Act; and generally relating to sexual offenders.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Criminal Procedure  
11 Section 11–713  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

17 11–713.

18 **(A)** The Department:

19 (1) as soon as possible but not later than 5 working days after  
20 receiving the conviction data and fingerprints of a registrant, shall transmit the data  
21 and fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation if the Bureau does not have  
22 that information;

23 (2) shall keep a central registry of registrants;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (3) shall reimburse local law enforcement units for the cost of  
2 processing the registration statements of registrants, including the cost of taking  
3 fingerprints and photographs; and

4           (4) shall reimburse local law enforcement units for the reasonable  
5 costs of implementing community notification procedures.

6           **(B) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 WORKING DAYS**  
7 **AFTER RECEIPT OF A REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR**  
8 **AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF A REGISTRANT'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS, THE**  
9 **DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND NOTICE OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR**  
10 **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO EACH RESIDENCE LOCATED WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE**  
11 **RESIDENCE OF THE REGISTRANT.**

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
13 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have  
14 any effect on or application to any registration statement or notice of a change of  
15 address received by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in  
16 accordance with Title 11, Subtitle 7 of the Criminal Procedure Article before the  
17 effective date of this Act.

18           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2010.