

SENATE BILL 622

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By: **Senator Carter**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ **Governor's Office of Crime Control and**
3 **Prevention – Crime Firearms – Study**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ Governor's Office of Crime
5 Control and Prevention to study and compile information regarding certain matters
6 that relate to certain crime firearms; requiring the Department of State Police to
7 provide certain information for the study; requiring the ~~Office of the Attorney~~
8 ~~General~~ Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report its findings to
9 the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the
10 termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to firearms.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That:

13 (a) In this section, "crime firearm" means a firearm that is:

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

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

18 (b) The ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ Governor's Office of Crime Control and
19 Prevention shall:

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 (1) study information regarding crime firearms in the State, including:
- 2 (i) the number and types of crime firearms;
- 3 (ii) the sources of the crime firearms, including the ~~manufacturer,~~
4 importer, dealer, and first purchaser for all recovered crime firearms; and
- 5 (iii) the jurisdictions where crime firearms were recovered;
- 6 (2) ~~study~~ report the crimes committed with crime firearms by jurisdiction,
7 including:
- 8 (i) the number of charges and convictions for:
- 9 1. crimes of violence;
- 10 2. illegal transfers;
- 11 3. illegal possession; ~~and~~
- 12 4. illegal transportation; and
- 13 5. straw purchases; and
- 14 (ii) the number and types of criminal charges associated with a crime
15 firearm;
- 16 (3) compile all available information and data regarding the source of crime
17 firearms, including:
- 18 (i) for out-of-state crime firearms:
- 19 1. the country, state, or city of origin; and
- 20 2. the location in the State where the crime firearm was
21 recovered;
- 22 (ii) for in-State crime firearms:
- 23 1. the jurisdiction of origin; and
- 24 2. the location where the crime firearm was recovered;
- 25 (iii) information on the top 10 dealers of crime firearms in the State,
26 including:
- 27 1. names;

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.