

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2001 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-33-2001

Chapter No. 34

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Shapiro

Introduced by Council Member Shapiro

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction July 10, 2001

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Criminal Offender Registration

3 For the purpose of establishing a registration fee for offenders.

4 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

5 SUBTITLE 14. MORALS AND CONDUCT.

6 Section 14-144,

7 The Prince George's County Code

8 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
10 Maryland, that Section 14-144 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
11 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

12 SUBTITLE 14. MORALS AND CONDUCT.

13 DIVISION 7. CRIMINAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

14 **Sec. 14-144. Registration.**

15 (a) An offender who is placed under the custody of a confining authority within the
16 County shall register with the Chief of Police, in a manner directed by the Chief of Police, within
17 five business days of the offender's placement. If an offender is released into the custody of a
18 confining authority which is located within a municipality having its own police department, the
19 Chief of Police shall provide a copy of the registration to the municipality's chief of police
20 within five business days of receipt of information from the offender.

1 (b) A confining authority located within the County shall register each offender received
2 into custody with the Chief of Police, in a manner directed by the Chief of Police, within five
3 business days of receiving custody of an offender. If the confining authority is located within a
4 municipality having its own police department, the Chief of Police shall notify the municipality's
5 chief of police within five business days of receipt of information from the offender. For each
6 offender registered, the confining authority shall pay a registration fee of \$60.00 at the time each
7 offender is registered by the confining authority.

8 (c) Registration of an offender shall include the identification of the offender, the
9 offender's place of residence while in the custody of the confining authority, the offender's
10 criminal record information, and such other information as required by the Chief of Police. The
11 Chief of Police shall not distribute or disclose any of the information provided in the registration
12 except for a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

13 (d) The confining authority shall provide each offender with the required registration form
14 in a format approved by the Chief of Police so as to comply with the provisions of this Division.

15 (e) The confining authority shall provide to the Chief of Police the location of all facilities
16 located within the County used for the purpose of housing offenders.

17 (f) Nothing herein is intended to require registration of individuals placed in home
18 detention programs.

19 (g) The confining authority shall inform the Chief of Police of a registered offender's
20 release from custody, in a manner directed by the Chief of Police, within thirty days of the day
21 the registered offender was released from the custody of the confining authority.

22 (h) The Chief of Police shall, within thirty days of being informed of a registered
23 offender's release from a confining authority, destroy all registration information relating to the
24 released offender.
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1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that within 30 days of the end of each semi-
2 annual reporting period, the Chief of Police shall provide a report to the County Council of the
3 number of confining authorities operating within the County and the number of registered
4 offenders residing within the County for each reporting period. The first reporting period shall
5 be July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

6 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45)
7 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 31st day of July, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.