



Fact Sheet

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Domestically Related Crimes House Bill 1146/Senate Bill 647

A Crime is "Domestically Related" if

- The crime occurs between the defendant and a victim who is a person eligible for relief as defined in FL §4-501:**
 - the current or former spouse of the defendant;
 - a cohabitant of the defendant;
 - a person related to the defendant by blood, marriage, or adoption;
 - a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild of defendant or the person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the defendant for at least 90 days within 1 year before filing of the petition;
 - a vulnerable adult;
 - an individual who has a child in common with the defendant; OR
- The crime occurs between a defendant and a victim who had a sexual relationship within 12 months before the commission of the crime.**

Why is this information important?

- Maryland does not have a separate crime of domestic violence. This law will give Maryland a more complete picture of domestically related crimes in the state.
- The law flags any crime:** Domestically Related Crimes are determined by the relationship of the defendant to the victim, not the type of offense.
- Offender Accountability:** repeat domestic violence perpetrators are no longer anonymous to the system.
- System Accountability:** the law creates a new level of accountability for prosecutors, judges, supervising agencies, and law enforcement agencies to increase victim safety.

How it works

Prosecutors

At the time of sentencing, the State must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the crime is domestically related.

Judges

If the State proves that a crime is domestically related, a judge shall make a determination that a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives PBJ is a Domestically Related Crime.

Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS)

This information is reported to CJIS Central Repository through the Trial Docket Sheet to appear on a defendant's record of arrest and prosecution (RAP) sheet.

		DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR		DOB:	Sex:	Case No:
				Height:	Weight:	
				CC#:	Hair:	
				Local ID:	Eyes:	
CHARGE: _____ OF _____		AMENDED: <input type="checkbox"/> A.S.F.		ART. _____ SEC. _____ SUBSEC. _____ PAR. _____		CJIS CODE: _____
PLEA	VERDICT					
<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> PBJ		<input type="checkbox"/> COMPROMISED		<input type="checkbox"/> NP _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NG	<input type="checkbox"/> NG	<input type="checkbox"/> DISMISSED		<input type="checkbox"/> JA		<input type="checkbox"/> MERGED
<input type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> NCR	<input type="checkbox"/> ABD		<input type="checkbox"/> NC		<input type="checkbox"/> MARITAL PRIVILEGE INVOKED AFTER SPOUSE SWORN
<input type="checkbox"/> NCR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIME	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED CP 3-112.		<input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGED		<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED
<input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED CP 3-106b.			<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED		<input type="checkbox"/> CONDITIONAL RELEASE
						<input type="checkbox"/> MENTALLY RETARDED

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RAP Sheet

- The “Domestic Related Crime” alert will inform reviewers that the individual was previously convicted of a Domestically Related Crime.
- “DRC” indicators highlight which specific convictions and probations before judgment are domestically related.

How this helps:

- **Judges:** Determine sentences with improved data on criminal records.
- **Court Commissioners:** Set appropriate conditions of release and make more informed bail decisions.
- **States Attorneys:** Better equipped to advocate on behalf of victim and public safety.
- **Community Supervision:** Set higher levels of supervision and deploy appropriate resources.
- **Law Enforcement:** Make informed decisions in the field for victim and officer safety.

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WARNING: * This individual has been convicted of a disqualifying crime per *
 * Public Safety Article, Section 5-133, Annotated Code of Maryland *
 * and shall not possess a regulated firearm. This information *
 * should be verified with the Courts and the Maryland State Police.*

*****'Domestic Related Crime'*****
 This person has been convicted of a "Domestic Related Crime" as defined by Criminal Procedure Article, Section 6-233 and required to be reported pursuant to Section 10-215 of the same Article.

Name: TESTING, DAVID **SID:** 1234567 **FBI:** GEICO
DOB: 19000929 **Sex:** M **Race:** W

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Date	Agency / ID	Citation	Disposition
20110526	MD007015J CIRCUIT CT CARROLL CNTY 06K11041483	01-CR3203 ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE 02-CR10201c2 DISORDERLY CONDUCT 03-CR10201c3 FAIL OBEY RENBLE/LAWFL 04-CL ATT-MAL DEST PROP/VALU - \$500 05-CR00070104 THEFT:LESS \$500	Jury trial pray
00000000	MD007015J/06K11041483	01	Guilty DRC
		02	NOLLE PROSEQUI
		03	NOLLE PROSEQUI
		04	NOLLE PROSEQUI
		05	Prob before jud DRC
		01	Sentence 00Y10M000DL
		05	Probation 02Y00M000DU UNSUPV PROB

Who can access CJIS and the Maryland RAP Sheet?

Crim. Pro. §10-201(f), defines a criminal justice unit as “a government unit or subunit that allocates a substantial part of its annual budget to any of the following functions and that by law:

- (i) may arrest, detain, prosecute, or adjudicate persons suspected of or charged with a crime;
- (ii) is responsible for the custodial treatment or confinement under Title 3 of this article of persons charged or convicted of a crime or relieved of criminal punishment by reason of a verdict of not criminally responsible;
- (iii) is responsible for the correctional supervision, rehabilitation, or release of persons convicted of a crime; or
- (iv) is responsible for criminal identification activities and the collection, storage, and dissemination of criminal history record information.”

Since April 2013, GOCCP has worked with the Maryland courts, as well as State’s Attorney’s offices in order to ensure the successful rollout and implementation of this program.

If you qualify as a Criminal Justice Unit and would like to receive training to access CJIS, please contact:

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