

registration plates issued and five dollars (\$5.00) for each additional plate issued such trailer dealer. Such plates to be interchangeable as in the case of dealers in motor vehicles.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 516

(Senate Bill 516)

AN ACT to create a State Youth Board to consider and report on legislation for the prediction and prevention of juvenile delinquency. AND PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLITION OF THIS BOARD.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a State Youth Board is hereby created. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve for the duration of the work of the Board. Members of the Board shall be selected from outstanding sociologists, psychiatrists, PSYCHOLOGISTS, judges, and criminologists and other interested persons, at least fifteen in number.

The duties of the Board shall be: (1) To consider methods for the predicting of juvenile delinquency in individuals and for the early detection of tendencies toward juvenile delinquency in individuals, with particular attention to the theories of Drs. Sheldon and Elinor Glueck of Harvard University and to other theories based on neighborhood and other objective factors. The Board shall evaluate these such theories in the light of its knowledge and experience with testing in other jurisdictions.

(2) The Board shall consider measures both of educational and neighborhood improvement and individualized therapy aimed at the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

(3) The Board shall consider whether legislation is needed to accomplish these objectives or for a pilot project in this area, in the light of its evaluation of the aforesaid theories and the overwhelming fiscal and social benefits accruing from the prevention of criminality as opposed to correction after the fact.

(4) The Board shall report its specific conclusions and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1967.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred and for required clerical or secretarial help. Funds for such purpose shall be provided from available contingent funds.