

WHEREAS, The largest dinosaur bone ever found in the State was the leg bone of an *Astrodon johnstoni*, discovered in 1991 in a quarry in Muirkirk, Maryland; now, therefore,

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

Article - State Government

13-315.

THE ASTRODON JOHNSTONI IS THE STATE DINOSAUR

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 405

(Senate Bill 529)

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse or Neglect - ~~Directors of Local Departments of Social Services~~ -
Disclosure of Information**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Resources to disclose certain information concerning child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; requiring the director or the Secretary to consult with certain law enforcement agencies and ~~the Secretary of Human Resources~~ certain persons; prohibiting the director or the Secretary from disclosing certain information; requiring the Secretary in consultation with the local directors of social services to develop a certain form; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the authority of the director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Resources to disclose certain information concerning child abuse or neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

Section 6(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

Section 6A

Annotated Code of Maryland