

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1122
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Facilities” insert “- Report”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 3 down through “changes” in line 16 and substitute “requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 2 through line 24 on page 8 and substitute:

“(a) On or before December 1, 2012, the Department of Juvenile Services shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the manner in which the Department will use existing resources to ensure that youth charged as adults can be detained in juvenile detention facilities.

(b) The report shall include information on:

(1) the number of youth charged as adults held in adult detention facilities from December 1, 2011, through December 1, 2012; and

(2) the Department’s plan to reduce the overall number of youth in juvenile detention to make room for youth charged as adults, including:

(Over)

(i) the number of youth transferred from adult detention to juvenile detention before a transfer hearing is held;

(ii) the number of youth transferred to juvenile court on a motion to transfer filed by the defendant;

(iii) the number of youth in juvenile detention receiving Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) screening;

(iv) the use of the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative;

(v) the use of prevention and diversion services;

(vi) the plan for reducing the number of youth in detention pending placement; and

(vii) the average length of stay for youth charged as adults in juvenile facilities.”.

On page 8, in line 26, strike “October” and substitute “July”.