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By: **Delegate Zirkin**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services - ~~State-Operated Facilities~~ - Exception**
3 **Victor Cullen Center**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting the Victor Cullen Center from a requirement that
5 certain facilities be operated by the Department of Juvenile Services;
6 prohibiting the Victor Cullen Center from serving more than a certain number
7 of children at one time; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
8 relating to the Department of Juvenile Services and the operation of facilities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 83C - Juvenile Services
11 Section 2-117
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Chapter 431 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
16 Section 6

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

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Article 83C - Juvenile Services

2 2-117.

3 (a) (1) The Department may establish and operate the facilities that are
4 necessary to diagnose, care for, train, educate, and rehabilitate properly children who
5 need these services.

6 (2) These facilities include:

7 (i) The Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center;

8 (ii) The J. DeWeese Carter Center;

9 (iii) The Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School;

10 (iv) The Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center;

11 (v) The Cheltenham Youth Facility;

12 (vi) The Victor Cullen Center;

13 (vii) The Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center;

14 (viii) The Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center;

15 (ix) The Western Maryland Children's Center; and

16 (x) The youth centers.

17 (b) Before the Department asks the General Assembly for a bond issue to build
18 or renovate a facility, the Department shall consult on the proposed construction or
19 renovation plans with the governing body of the county where the facility is to be built
20 or renovated and with the governing body of each county to be served.

Chapter 431 of the Acts of 2004

22 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That by July 1, 2007, EXCEPT
23 FOR THE VICTOR CULLEN CENTER, each facility provided for in Article 83C, § 2-117(a)
24 (2) of the Code shall be operated by the Department.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Victor Cullen Center
26 may not serve more than 48 children at one time.

27 SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an
28 emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health
29 or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the
30 members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take
31 effect from the date it is enacted.

