

SENATE BILL 200

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By: **Senator Zirkin**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services – Recidivism – Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to report to the
4 General Assembly on or before a certain date each year on the recidivism rates
5 of children committed to the Department of Juvenile Services for placement;
6 establishing that the report shall include recidivism rates by certain regions
7 and by certain facilities; specifying certain requirements for the report; and
8 generally relating to a report on recidivism rates of children committed to the
9 Department of Juvenile Services for placement.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Human Services
12 Section 9–204(i)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Human Services**

18 9–204.

19 **(1) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY**
20 **SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246**
21 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE RECIDIVISM RATES OF**
22 **CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PLACEMENT.**

23 **(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) RECIDIVISM RATES FOR ALL CHILDREN COMMITTED TO**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT FOR PLACEMENT;**

3 **(II) RECIDIVISM RATES BY REGION FOR ALL CHILDREN**
4 **COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PLACEMENT IN EACH OF THE**
5 **FOLLOWING REGIONS:**

- 6 1. **BALTIMORE CITY;**
- 7 2. **THE CENTRAL REGION;**
- 8 3. **THE WESTERN REGION;**
- 9 4. **THE EASTERN REGION;**
- 10 5. **THE SOUTHERN REGION; AND**
- 11 6. **THE METRO REGION; AND**

12 **(III) RECIDIVISM RATES BY FACILITY FOR EACH FACILITY IN**
13 **WHICH A CHILD COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IS PLACED.**

14 **(3) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE DATA FROM THE PRIOR 3**
15 **FISCAL YEARS.**

16 **(4) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE RECIDIVISM RATES THAT ARE**
17 **CALCULATED FOR 1 YEAR AND 3 YEAR TIME FRAMES.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2011.