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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention – State Corrections**
3 **Population Forecast and Juvenile Population Statistics**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to
5 report a certain State corrections population forecast and certain juvenile
6 population statistics to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or
7 before a certain date; requiring the Office to consider the juvenile population
8 statistics when calculating the forecast; providing for the termination of this
9 Act; and generally relating to reporting the State corrections population forecast
10 and juvenile population statistics.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) On or before December 1 of each year, the Governor’s Office of Crime
14 Control and Prevention shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246
15 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

16 (1) the State corrections population forecast for the next calendar
17 year; and

18 (2) the juvenile population statistics for the prior calendar year.

19 (b) (1) The State corrections population forecast shall include the
20 expected population of each prison, State and local detention facility, and juvenile
21 facility for the next calendar year and the methodology and assumptions used in
22 developing the projection.

23 (2) In calculating the forecast, the Office shall consider the juvenile
24 population statistics listed under subsection (c) of this section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The juvenile population statistics shall include:

2 (1) the total number of juveniles charged as adults in the State;

3 (2) the average daily population of juveniles charged as adults
4 detained in each State and local detention facility; and

5 (3) the average length of stay of juveniles charged as adults detained
6 in each State and local detention facility.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of
9 September 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
10 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.