

# SENATE BILL 498

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By: **Senator Muse**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over a child at least 14  
4 years old alleged to have done certain acts and over a child at least 16 years old  
5 alleged to have committed certain crimes; and generally relating to the jurisdiction  
6 of the juvenile court.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 3–8A–03(d)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 3–8A–03.

16 (d) The court does not have jurisdiction over:

17 (1) [A child at least 14 years old alleged to have done an act which, if  
18 committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by life imprisonment, as well as all  
19 other charges against the child arising out of the same incident, unless an order removing  
20 the proceeding to the court has been filed under § 4–202 of the Criminal Procedure Article;

21 (2) A child at least 16 years old alleged to have done an act in violation of  
22 any provision of the Transportation Article or other traffic law or ordinance, except an act  
23 that prescribes a penalty of incarceration;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1            **[(3)] (2)**     A child at least 16 years old alleged to have done an act in  
2 violation of any provision of law, rule, or regulation governing the use or operation of a boat,  
3 except an act that prescribes a penalty of incarceration;

4            **[(4)**     A child at least 16 years old alleged to have committed any of the  
5 following crimes, as well as all other charges against the child arising out of the same  
6 incident, unless an order removing the proceeding to the court has been filed under  
7 § 4-202 of the Criminal Procedure Article:

8            (i)     Abduction;

9            (ii)    Kidnapping;

10          (iii)   Second degree murder;

11          (iv)    Manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter;

12          (v)     Second degree rape;

13          (vi)    Robbery under § 3-403 of the Criminal Law Article;

14          (vii)   Second degree sexual offense under § 3-306(a)(1) of the Criminal  
15 Law Article;

16          (viii)  Third degree sexual offense under § 3-307(a)(1) of the Criminal  
17 Law Article;

18          (ix)    A crime in violation of § 5-133, § 5-134, § 5-138, or § 5-203 of  
19 the Public Safety Article;

20          (x)     Using, wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm during and  
21 in relation to a drug trafficking crime under § 5-621 of the Criminal Law Article;

22          (xi)    Use of a firearm under § 5-622 of the Criminal Law Article;

23          (xii)   Carjacking or armed carjacking under § 3-405 of the Criminal  
24 Law Article;

25          (xiii)  Assault in the first degree under § 3-202 of the Criminal Law  
26 Article;

27          (xiv)  Attempted murder in the second degree under § 2-206 of the  
28 Criminal Law Article;

1 (xv) Attempted rape in the second degree under § 3–310 of the  
2 Criminal Law Article or attempted sexual offense in the second degree under § 3–312 of the  
3 Criminal Law Article;

4 (xvi) Attempted robbery under § 3–403 of the Criminal Law Article; or

5 (xvii) A violation of § 4–203, § 4–204, § 4–404, or § 4–405 of the  
6 Criminal Law Article;]

7 **[(5) (3)** A child who previously has been convicted as an adult of a felony  
8 and is subsequently alleged to have committed an act that would be a felony if committed  
9 by an adult, unless an order removing the proceeding to the court has been filed under  
10 § 4–202 of the Criminal Procedure Article; or

11 **[(6) (4)** A peace order proceeding in which the victim, as defined in  
12 § 3–8A–01(cc)(1)(ii) of this subtitle, is a person eligible for relief, as defined in § 4–501 of  
13 the Family Law Article.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2016.