

# HOUSE BILL 1023

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By: **Delegates Clippinger, Anderson, Lierman, Rosenberg, and Sydnor**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Law – Witnesses – Body Attachment**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the juvenile court, in a certain case in which jurisdiction is  
4 transferred from a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, to issue body attachments  
5 for witnesses as provided by a certain Maryland Rule; and generally relating to  
6 juvenile law.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9 Section 3–8A–18(f)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Criminal Procedure

14 Section 4–202(b)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 3–8A–18.

21 **(F) A COURT MAY ISSUE A BODY ATTACHMENT FOR WITNESSES AS**  
22 **PROVIDED BY MARYLAND RULE 4–267, IF:**

23 **(1) THE WITNESS IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



