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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
 Third Reader - Revised

Senate Bill 853

(Senator Carter)(By Request - Juvenile Justice Reform Council)

Judicial Proceedings

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Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform Council Extension and Grant Funding

This bill (1) extends, to June 30, 2022, the termination date for the Juvenile Justice Reform Council; (2) requires the council to submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2021; and (3) beginning in fiscal 2023, requires the Governor to include at least \$2.0 million for a grant to Roca Baltimore, LLC in the annual budget bill. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2021.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures increase by \$2.0 million annually beginning in FY 2023. Any additional reimbursement expenses for council members are assumed to be absorbable within existing budgeted resources. **This bill establishes a mandated appropriation beginning in FY 2023.** Revenues are not affected.

(\$ in millions)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GF Expenditure	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Net Effect	\$0.0	(\$2.0)	(\$2.0)	(\$2.0)	(\$2.0)

Note:() = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate increase; (-) = indeterminate decrease

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Juvenile Justice Reform Council, as created by Chapters 252 and 253 of 2019, terminates June 30, 2021. Among other duties, the council was charged with using a data-driven approach to develop a statewide framework of policies to invest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism of youth offenders. The council, chaired by the Secretary of Juvenile Services, issued its final [report](#) in January 2021.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: HB 1187 (Delegate Clippinger) - Judiciary.

Information Source(s): Prince George's County; Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy; Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Office of the Public Defender; Maryland State's Attorneys' Association; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Human Services; Department of Juvenile Services; Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; Department of State Police; Maryland Department of Transportation; Department of Legislative Services

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