

BY: Senator Young

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 296  
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On page 16 , in line 23, after “(Baltimore City)”, insert “, provided that before construction of the Center begins, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall obtain the consent of at least 60% of the residents of the area within a one-mile radius of the proposed site of the Center in the following manner. The Department shall:

(1) invite by certified mail all persons recognized as community leaders within the area to a meeting at which the proposed site of the Center, the need for the community to cast an informed vote, and other relevant matters can be discussed;

(2) invite by first class mail all residents of the community to a second meeting at which the residents can discuss and vote on the proposed site;

(3) provide for absentee voting; and

(4) send to the residents of the area by first class mail the results of the voting.”.