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House Bill 552 (Delegate Montague. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Juvenile Law - Juvenile Detention Facilities - Standards

This bill requires the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to conduct a study of juvenile detention in the State. In conducting the study, DJJ must:

- conduct a thorough review of the juvenile detention standards articulated in the “Institute of Juvenile Administration - American Bar Association, Juvenile Justice Standards;” and
- develop standards for juvenile detention in facilities operated by DJJ and private agencies under contract with DJJ by considering specified factors.

DJJ must submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by November 15, 1999. The final report must include:

- recommendations on standards for juvenile detention facilities;
- recommendations on the time lines and costs associated with implementing the proposed standards; and
- a model for independent monitoring of DJJ’s implementation of the juvenile detention standards.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. It is expected that DJJ could conduct the required study using existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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