

SENATE BILL 358

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By: **Senator Zirkin**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2007

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Oversight Committee on the Department of Juvenile Services**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the duties of the Joint Oversight Committee on the
4 Department of Juvenile Services; and repealing the termination date of the
5 Joint Oversight Committee on the Department of Juvenile Services.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 2–10A–10(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 2–10A–10(h)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Chapter 11 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
18 Section 4

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

21 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2-10A-10.

2 (a) There is a Joint Oversight Committee on the Department of Juvenile
3 Services.

4 (h) The Committee:

5 (1) shall review all reports from the Department of Juvenile Services
6 required to be reported to the General Assembly;

7 (2) shall review the operations of the Department of Juvenile Services;

8 (3) shall monitor the progress made by the Department of Juvenile
9 Services in developing and implementing the Facilities Master Plan required by
10 Chapter 431 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004;

11 (4) **SHALL REVIEW REPORTS ISSUED BY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE**
12 **MONITORING UNIT AND THE RESPONSES TO THOSE REPORTS FROM THE**
13 **DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES;**

14 (5) **SHALL REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE JUVENILE**
15 **JUSTICE MONITORING UNIT RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, INCIDENT**
16 **REPORTS, GRIEVANCES, AND ALLEGED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**
17 **AND THE RESPONSES TO THOSE MATTERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF**
18 **JUVENILE SERVICES;**

19 [(4)](6) may recommend legislation to improve the programs and
20 operations of the Department of Juvenile Services; and

21 [(5)](7) may investigate any other matter concerning the
22 Department of Juvenile Services or the provision of services to juveniles under its
23 jurisdiction.

24 **Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2006**

25 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 June 1, 2005. [Section 2 of this Act shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years and 7
27 months and, at the end of December 31, 2007, with no further action required by the
28 General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and
29 effect.]

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2007.