

SENATE BILL 476

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By: **Senators Ramirez, Benson, Kelley, Lee, McFadden, Montgomery, and Peters**
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction – Feasibility of**
3 **Repeal of Excluded Offenses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, by a certain date, the Department of Juvenile Services to
5 prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain assessment of the feasibility
6 of repealing certain provisions of law relating to offenses excluded from the
7 jurisdiction of the juvenile court; and generally relating to the Department of
8 Juvenile Services and juvenile court jurisdiction.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
10 That:

11 (a) By December 1, 2015, the Department of Juvenile Services, in accordance with
12 § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, shall prepare and submit to the General
13 Assembly an assessment of the feasibility of repealing § 3–8A–03(d)(1), (3), (4), and (5) of
14 the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

15 (b) The feasibility study shall include:

16 (1) an overview of the population of minors charged as adults, including
17 age, race, and charges;

18 (2) an analysis of the population increases throughout the State’s juvenile
19 justice system, including intake, detention, and placement; and

20 (3) an assessment of needs.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

