

# HOUSE BILL 749

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By: **Delegate Crutchfield**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on Military**  
3 **Installations**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is concurrent  
5 with that of a federal court sitting in the State over certain proceedings involving  
6 violations of federal law by a child under certain circumstances; and generally  
7 relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of the United States and the State over  
8 juvenile offenses.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 3–8A–03(a) and (b)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
16 Section 3–8A–03(c)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – General Provisions  
21 Section 6–202  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 3-8A-03.

2 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction specified in Subtitle 8 of this title, the court has  
3 exclusive original jurisdiction over:

4 (1) A child:

5 (i) Who is at least 13 years old alleged to be delinquent; or

6 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, who is at least  
7 10 years old alleged to have committed an act:

8 1. That, if committed by an adult, would constitute a crime  
9 of violence, as defined in § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article; or

10 2. Arising out of the same incident as an act listed in item 1  
11 of this item;

12 (2) A child who is in need of supervision;

13 (3) A child who has received a citation for a violation;

14 (4) Except as provided in subsection (d)(6) of this section, a peace order  
15 proceeding in which the respondent is a child; and

16 (5) Proceedings arising under the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

17 (b) The court has concurrent jurisdiction over proceedings against an adult for  
18 the violation of § 3-8A-30 of this subtitle. However, the court may waive its jurisdiction  
19 under this subsection upon its own motion or upon the motion of any party to the  
20 proceeding, if charges against the adult arising from the same incident are pending in the  
21 criminal court. Upon motion by either the State's Attorney or the adult charged under §  
22 3-8A-30 of this subtitle, the court shall waive its jurisdiction, and the adult shall be tried  
23 in the criminal court according to the usual criminal procedure.

24 (c) (1) The jurisdiction of the court is concurrent with that of the District Court  
25 in any criminal case arising under the compulsory public school attendance laws of this  
26 State.

27 (2) **THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IS CONCURRENT WITH THAT**  
28 **OF A FEDERAL COURT SITTING IN THE STATE OVER PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING A**  
29 **VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW COMMITTED BY A CHILD ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION**  
30 **OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IF:**

- 1                   **(I) THE FEDERAL COURT WAIVES EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION;**
- 2 **AND**
- 3                   **(II) THE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW IS ALSO A CRIME UNDER**
- 4 **STATE LAW.**

5                                   **Article – General Provisions**

6 6–202.

7           Notwithstanding § 6–201(a) **OR § 6–203** of this subtitle, for the purpose of enforcing  
8 the civil or criminal laws of the State, the Governor may enter into an agreement with the  
9 United States to establish full or partial concurrent jurisdiction of the State and the United  
10 States over any land in the State held by the United States.

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2023.