HOUSE BILL 873

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By: Delegate Rosenberg Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2025 Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning 1

| 2 | Juvenile Law – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction – Theft of a Motor Vehicle | | |
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| $3 \\ 4 \\ 5$ | FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over a child of a certain age alleged to have committed theft of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances and generally relating to juvenile court jurisdiction. | | |
| $ \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{array} $ | Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3–8A–03(a) Annotated Code of Maryland | | |
| $\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: | | |
| 13 | Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings | | |
| 14 | 3–8A–03. | | |
| $\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16 \end{array}$ | (a) In addition to the jurisdiction specified in Subtitle 8 of this title, the court has exclusive original jurisdiction over: | | |
| 17 | (1) A child: | | |
| 18 | (i) Who is at least 13 years old alleged to be delinquent; or | | |
| 19 20 | (ii) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, who is at least 10 years old alleged to have committed an act: | | |
| 21 | 1. That, if committed by an adult, would constitute: | | |

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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| $\frac{1}{2}$ | A. Law Article; | A crime of violence, as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal | |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | B. the Criminal Law Article; | A crime involving handguns under § 4–203 or § 4–204 of | |
| $5 \\ 6$ | C. 5–138, § 5–142, § 5–203, or § 5- | A crime involving firearms under § 5–133, § 5–134, § -703 of the Public Safety Article; | |
| 7 8 | D. Criminal Law Article; [or] | Aggravated cruelty to animals under § 10–606 of the | |
| 9 10 | E. Criminal Law Article; or | Sexual offense in the third degree under § 3–307 of the | |
| $11 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \\ 16$ | CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, IF THE CHILD HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REFERRED TO AN AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN § 8–601 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE, FOR A VIOLATION OF § 4–203, § 4–204, OR § 7–105 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE OR § 5–133, § 5–134, § 5–138, § 5–142, § 5–203, OR | | |
| 17 18 | 2. of this item; | Arising out of the same incident as an act listed in item 1 | |
| 19 | (2) A child who | is in need of supervision; | |
| 20 | (3) A child who | has received a citation for a violation; | |
| $\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | (4) Except as provided in subsection (d)(6) of this section, a peace order proceeding in which the respondent is a child; and | | |
| 23 | (5) Proceedings | s arising under the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. | |
| $\frac{24}{25}$ | SECTION 2. AND BE I October 1, 2025. | T FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect | |