## **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		
$3 \\ 4 \\ 5$	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	<b>Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings</b>		
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	