

**MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**  
**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Hon. Matthew J. Fader  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
**FROM:** Legislative Committee  
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.  
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**RE:** Senate Bill 115  
Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on  
Military Installations  
**DATE:** January 18, 2023  
(2/8)  
**POSITION:** Support

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The Maryland Judiciary supports Senate Bill 115. This bill would establish joint jurisdiction between the juvenile court and a federal court under certain circumstances.

Counties in Maryland already have agreements with the federal government that provide for juvenile court jurisdiction over acts committed by juveniles on military installations. This bill is consistent with current practice.

cc. Hon. Michael Jackson  
Judicial Council  
Legislative Committee  
Kelley O'Connor