

MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Hon. Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice

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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Judiciary Committee
FROM: Legislative Committee
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.
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RE: House Bill 749
Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on
Military Installations
DATE: February 8, 2023
(3/2)
POSITION: Support

The Maryland Judiciary supports House Bill 749. 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. Charlotte Crutchfield
Judicial Council
Legislative Committee
Kelley O'Connor