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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 872  
Judiciary

(Delegate Crutchfield, *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

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**State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services - Membership**

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This bill expands the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include two employees of the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) with different job titles who are recommended by the President of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 3.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Any expense reimbursements for the additional members can be handled using existing budgeted resources. Revenues are not affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The advisory board consists of representatives from various entities, including DJS, the State Department of Education, the Department of State Police, the Judiciary, and the General Assembly. It also includes seven members of the general public, some of whom must meet specified requirements. Advisory board members serve three-year terms and are appointed by the Governor. Members of the advisory board may not receive compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations, as provided in the State budget. Among other duties, the advisory board recommends policies and programs to improve juvenile services in the State, participates in planning the development and use of available resources to meet the

needs of DJS, and consults with the Secretary of Juvenile Services on each aspect of the State's juvenile services program.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** SB 467 (Senator Lee, *et al.*) - Judicial Proceedings.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Juvenile Services; Department of Legislative Services

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