

HOUSE BILL 1569

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2017

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Juvenile Offender in Need of Supervision Program –**
3 **Study**

4 **PG 304–17**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Police Department to conduct a
6 certain study on the feasibility of establishing a Juvenile Offender in Need of
7 Supervision program in each county precinct; requiring the study to consider certain
8 criteria; requiring the Department to report to the Prince George's County delegation
9 to the General Assembly on certain findings on or before a certain date; providing for
10 the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Juvenile Offender in Need of
11 Supervision program in Prince George's County.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That:

14 (a) The Prince George's County Police Department shall conduct a study on the
15 feasibility of establishing a Juvenile Offender in Need of Supervision program in each
16 county precinct.

17 (b) The study shall consider:

18 (1) similar programs in other counties;

19 (2) best practices recommended by the Department of Juvenile Services;

20 (3) criteria for a program, including:

21 (i) eligibility;

22 (ii) individualized sanctions; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) completion requirements; and

2 (4) the Prince George's County Police Department's ability to track
3 program data, including:

4 (i) the number and type of juvenile cases resolved in a program;

5 (ii) the number and type of juvenile cases referred to the Department
6 of Juvenile Services; and

7 (iii) the number of unsuccessful participants.

8 (c) On or before December 15, 2017, the Prince George's County Police
9 Department shall report to the members of the Prince George's County delegation to the
10 General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

11 (1) the feasibility of establishing a Juvenile Offender in Need of
12 Supervision program in each county precinct;

13 (2) recommended program criteria;

14 (3) the fiscal impact of a program;

15 (4) potential program deterrents; and

16 (5) the Prince George's County Police Department's recommendation for
17 establishing a program.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
19 1, 2017. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June
20 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
21 abrogated and of no further force and effect.