

SENATE BILL 652

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By: **Senator McCray**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services – Report on Shootings**
3 **(Department of Juvenile Services Transparency Act of 2024)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report certain
5 information regarding shootings of and by juveniles under the supervision of the
6 Department to the Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best
7 Practices and the Maryland General Assembly; and generally relating to the
8 Department of Juvenile Services.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Human Services
11 Section 9–247
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Human Services**

17 **9–247.**

18 **(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2024, AND EACH DECEMBER 1**
19 **THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON**
20 **JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM AND EMERGING AND BEST PRACTICES AND, IN**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ~~TO~~ THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

3 (1) THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S
4 SUPERVISION IN THE PRECEDING YEAR WHO:

5 (I) WERE NONFATALLY SHOT;

6 (II) SHOT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL; OR

7 (III) WERE VICTIMS OF A HOMICIDE;

8 (2) THE ACTIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT TOOK AFTER THE
9 INCIDENTS DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING THE TIMELINE
10 OF THE ACTIONS;

11 (3) THE AGE OF EACH JUVENILE DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS
12 SUBSECTION; AND

13 (4) THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF EACH JUVENILE DESCRIBED IN
14 ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

15 (B) THE INITIAL REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
16 INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF ANY ESTABLISHED PROCESS THAT THE DEPARTMENT
17 USES AFTER AN INCIDENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION
18 OCCURS.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.