(House Bill 1969)

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles - Detention in Facilities

FOR the purpose of imposing a certain date after which certain children may not be detained in certain facilities; repealing a prior enactment which imposed the same date but which was not codified because of the revision of certain juvenile laws; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing

Chapter 517 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1975

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-815(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1975, be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3-815(d) of Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-815.

(d) AFTER JANUARY 1, 1978, [A] A child alleged to be delinquent may not be detained in a jail or other facility for the detention of adults, or in a facility in which children who have been adjudicated delinquent are detained.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1976.