

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.

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CHAPTER 757

(House Bill 641)

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles - Detention and Shelter Care

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the period of time that may be ordered by a juvenile court for continued detention or shelter care prior to a hearing on a juvenile petition~~ providing that under certain circumstances a child who is taken into custody may be kept in detention under the provisions of the Juvenile Code for an additional period of time beyond the period of detention initially ordered.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-815(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-815.

(c) If the child is not released, the intake officer shall immediately file a petition to authorize continued detention or shelter care. A hearing on the petition shall be held not later than the next court day, unless extended by the court upon good cause shown. Reasonable notice, oral or written, stating the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, shall be given to the child and, if they can be found, his parents, guardian, or custodian. Detention and shelter care shall not be ordered for a period of more than [30] 60 30 days unless an adjudicatory or waiver hearing is held. HOWEVER, DETENTION TIME MAY BE EXTENDED FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS WHERE THE PETITION CHARGES THE CHILD WITH A DELINQUENT ACT AND WHERE THE COURT FINDS, AFTER A SUBSEQUENT HEARING, THAT EXTENDED DETENTION IS NECESSARY EITHER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILD OR FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.