

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 382.

This bill would provide that the juvenile courts do not have jurisdiction over juveniles who have a previous criminal (adult) conviction, are over 14 years old and charged with certain sexual offenses or crimes punishable by death or life imprisonment, or are over 16 years old and charged with certain violent crimes.

House Bill 1122, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 382.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

### Senate Bill No. 382

AN ACT concerning

#### Juvenile Causes - Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that a court may not transfer a case to the juvenile court if the child was previously convicted of certain crimes or was previously convicted of a crime after the juvenile court waived jurisdiction; providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child who has previously been convicted of certain crimes or a child older than 14 who is alleged to have done an act in violation of certain sexual offenses statutes; narrowing the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to prohibit the court from exercising original jurisdiction over cases involving a child of a certain age who is charged with certain types of crimes or cases involving a child who was previously convicted of certain types of crimes; permitting a court to transfer such a case back to the juvenile court under certain circumstances; terminating the juvenile court's jurisdiction under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court~~ narrowing the original jurisdiction of the juvenile court to preclude the juvenile court from exercising jurisdiction over a child of at least a certain age who is charged with certain crimes; specifying the types of cases a court may transfer to the juvenile court; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to juvenile court jurisdiction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 594A(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings