

Judicial Circuit. The Chief Judge and the Secretary should develop the plan with input from the Administrative Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the Administrative Judge of the District Court for Baltimore City, the Mayor of Baltimore City, the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, the Public Defender, and the Commissioner of the Baltimore City Police Department. In developing the plan, the Chief Judge and the Secretary should consider at least the following items: operating night courts, giving the State's Attorney final approval of charges, reducing vertical representation practices by the Public Defender and the State's Attorney, providing Public Defender representation at arraignment and bail hearings to defendants eligible for representation by the Office of the Public Defender, eliminating remote booking, increasing the budget of the State's Attorney's Office, ensuring Baltimore City police officers attend all trials for which they are called, and improving information technology and management practices. The plan shall include provisions for monitoring implementation by the Chief Judge and the Secretary and for quarterly status reports beginning October 1, 1999, to the budget committees and the judiciary committees. The plan shall include performance measures and a time frame for implementation and results. The plan shall also identify the person responsible for each element of the plan.

(2) The Chief Judge and the Secretary shall submit the plan to the budget committees and the judiciary committees. The budget committees and the judiciary committees shall have 45 days from the receipt of the plan for review and comment.

SECTION 35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the general fund appropriations made in the following State agencies may not be expended until the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals (hereinafter referred to as "Chief Judge") has, with the full cooperation from the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Office of the Public Defender, and the Baltimore City Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (hereinafter referred to as "stakeholders"), prepared and submitted a plan to the budget committees which addresses the provisions outlined under subsections (1) through (4) of this section:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>General Funds</u>
<u>Judiciary</u>	<u>CA00.01</u>	<u>Court of Appeals</u>	<u>300,000</u>
	<u>CA00.04</u>	<u>District Court</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
	<u>CA00.10</u>	<u>Clerks of the Circuit Court</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
<u>Public Defender</u>	<u>CB00.02</u>	<u>District Operations</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
	<u>DPSCS-DPDS</u>	<u>QP00.01</u>	<u>General Administration</u>
<u>QP00.04</u>		<u>Central Booking and Intake Facility</u>	<u>1,700,000</u>
<u>Department of State Police</u>	<u>WA01.07</u>	<u>Local Aid - Law</u>	<u>5,300,000</u>
		<u>Enforcement Grants</u>	

(1) The Chief Judge, with the stakeholders who shall work cooperatively with the Chief Judge, shall fully evaluate the delay, postponement, and dismissal problems in the Baltimore City criminal justice