

is a child from the District Court of Maryland to the juvenile court.

House Bill 675, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 592.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 592

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law - Juvenile Court Jurisdiction - Peace Orders

FOR the purpose of transferring jurisdiction over certain peace order proceedings in which the respondent is a child from the District Court to the juvenile court; specifying that the age of the child at the time the alleged act was committed controls the determination of juvenile court jurisdiction over peace order proceedings; requiring that a peace order request be filed in the county where the alleged act occurred, subject to transfer; authorizing the juvenile court to transfer a peace order request under certain circumstances; authorizing an intake officer assigned to the juvenile court by the Department of Juvenile Justice or the State's Attorney to file a peace order request with the juvenile court under certain circumstances; requiring an intake officer to inform certain persons of certain decisions under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to submit a certain denial for review by the Department of Juvenile Justice Area Director; authorizing a court to dismiss a peace order request for failure to comply with certain requirements only under certain circumstances; establishing that certain information is inadmissible in evidence in certain proceedings; establishing requirements for the form of a peace order request and general procedures for peace order proceedings; prohibiting a master in Prince George's County from conducting a peace order proceeding; establishing that certain provisions regarding adjudicatory and disposition hearings do not apply to peace order requests or peace order proceedings; authorizing the juvenile court to issue a peace order to protect a victim under certain circumstances; specifying the relief that the juvenile court may include in a peace order; establishing the duration of a peace order; authorizing the juvenile court to impose reasonable court costs against certain individuals; providing for the service of a peace order; authorizing the juvenile court to modify or rescind a peace order under certain circumstances; establishing that a violation of certain provisions of a peace order is a delinquent act; requiring a law enforcement officer to take a child into custody under certain circumstances; establishing that a party is not entitled to the assistance of counsel at a peace order proceeding; specifying that a certain provision of this Act does not affect the entitlement of a respondent to the assistance of counsel in a contempt proceeding as provided by law; making certain conforming changes; clarifying certain language; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making