#### CHAPTER 265

## (Senate Bill 722)

AN ACT concerning

# Juvenile Causes - Facilities Used for Detention - Accommodation of Children Awaiting Placement After Disposition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a child from being accommodated in a facility used for detention for more than a certain period of time after the court has made a disposition on a certain petition except under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order that a child be accommodated in a facility used for detention for a specified period of time under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to extend the period of time for which a certain child may be accommodated in a facility used for detention; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to make submit a certain report reports under certain circumstances if a child remains in a facility used for detention for the specific act for which the child has been adjudicated delinquent for more than a certain period of time after the court has made a disposition on a certain petition; and generally relating to the accommodation of a child in a facility used for detention after disposition.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-01(m)

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## BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-15(k)

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## BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3 8A 19(d)

**Annotated Code of Maryland** 

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: