

CHAPTER 159

(Senate Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law - Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court

FOR the purpose of specifying that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child may transfer the case to the juvenile court before trial or a certain plea is entered under certain conditions; altering a certain condition under which a certain case may be transferred to the juvenile court; requiring the court that has criminal jurisdiction over a case involving a child to make a determination at sentencing as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court under certain conditions; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether to transfer jurisdiction; prohibiting the court from considering transferring jurisdiction to the juvenile court under certain conditions; requiring that certain persons be given certain notice; requiring the court to conduct a disposition under certain conditions; requiring that the record of the hearing and of the disposition be transferred to the juvenile court under certain conditions; and generally relating to certain juvenile defendants and the transfer of cases from criminal court to juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure
Section 4-202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Procedure
Section 4-202.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume)

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

Article - Criminal Procedure

4-202.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Victim" has the meaning stated in § 11-104 of this article.
- (3) "Victim's representative" has the meaning stated in § 11-104 of this article.