

**CHAPTER 406**

**(House Bill 1081)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Justice - Community Detention**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a community detention program for juveniles under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt regulations to implement the program; specifying that electronic monitoring is a form of community detention; altering the conditions under which a child may be detained or placed in emergency shelter care; specifying conditions under which a child may be placed in community detention; requiring a certain court order to contain certain information; authorizing the Department to release a child from detention into community detention under certain circumstances; making it a misdemeanor to escape from a certain place of confinement; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the disposition of a child in the juvenile justice system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83C - Juvenile Justice

Section 2-111, 2-118, and 2-127

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-807(d), 3-8A-08(d), 3-8A-09(a), 3-8A-15, and 3-8A-19(a) through (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 414 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 9-401 and 9-405

Annotated Code of Maryland