

SENATE BILL 73

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senators Watson, Carozza, Muse, and West**

Requested: October 31, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services – Firearm Offenses – Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to the General
4 Assembly each year on the number of assessments completed during the intake
5 process involving children who commit firearm offenses; and generally relating to
6 the Department of Juvenile Services.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Human Services

9 Section 9–247

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Human Services**

15 **9–247.**

16 **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE**
17 **SERVICES SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**
18 **2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS**
19 **COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES DURING THE INTAKE**
20 **PROCESS INVOLVING CHILDREN WHO COMMIT FIREARM OFFENSES.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

