

SENATE BILL 703

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By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Law – Community Detention**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of community detention to apply the program to
4 children over whom a criminal court exercises jurisdiction; and generally relating to
5 juvenile law and community detention.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 3–8A–01(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13 Section 3–8A–01(h)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 3–8A–01.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated, unless the
21 context of their use indicates otherwise.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(h) (1) “Community detention” means a program monitored by the Department of Juvenile Services in which a delinquent child [or], a child alleged to be delinquent, **OR A CHILD OVER WHOM A COURT EXERCISES CRIMINAL JURISDICTION** is placed in the home of a parent, guardian, custodian, or other fit person, or in shelter care, as a condition of probation or as an alternative to detention.

(2) “Community detention” includes electronic monitoring.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.