

HOUSE BILL 1137

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HB 1140/11 – APP

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By: **Delegate Carter**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Juvenile Detention Facilities – Moratorium**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Public Safety and Correctional
4 Services from planning or constructing a certain detention facility in Baltimore
5 City; prohibiting the planning or construction of any detention facility for
6 juveniles in Baltimore City until a task force has conducted a study on
7 implementing certain recommendations; stating the intention of the General
8 Assembly that all State funding that would have been used to construct or
9 operate a certain facility be redirected for a certain purpose; and generally
10 relating to detention facilities in Baltimore City.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Correctional Services
13 Section 5–407
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Correctional Services**

19 **5–407.**

20 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT PROCEED WITH THE PLANNING OR**
21 **CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED 180–BED DETENTION FACILITY FOR**
22 **JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS IN BALTIMORE CITY KNOWN AS THE NEW**
23 **YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A DETENTION FACILITY FOR JUVENILES MAY NOT BE PLANNED OR**
2 **CONSTRUCTED IN BALTIMORE CITY UNTIL A TASK FORCE HAS CONDUCTED A**
3 **STUDY ON IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2011 NATIONAL**
4 **CRIME AND DELINQUENCY REPORT KNOWN AS THE BED SPACE FORECAST FOR**
5 **THE NEW YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intention of the
7 General Assembly that all State funding that would have been used to construct and
8 operate the proposed 180-bed detention facility for juveniles charged as adults in
9 Baltimore City known as the New Youth Detention Facility, in the amount of not less
10 than \$104 million, shall be redirected to Capital Projects for School Construction.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2012.