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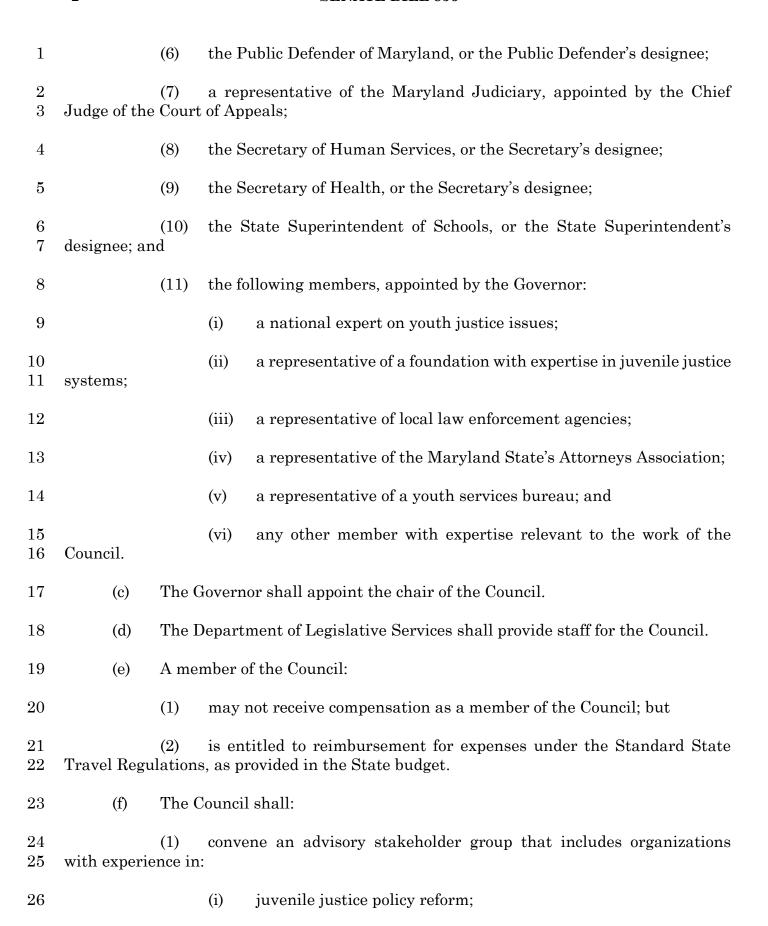
1 AN ACT concerning

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Juvenile Justice Reform Council

- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Juvenile Justice Reform Council in the Governor's 4 Office of Crime Control and Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and 5 staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain 6 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing 7 the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to report its findings and 8 recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; 9 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Juvenile Justice Reform Council. 10
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 12 That:
- 13 (a) There is a Juvenile Justice Reform Council in the Governor's Office of Crime 14 Control and Prevention.
- 15 (b) The Council consists of the following members:
- 16 (1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President 17 of the Senate;
- 18 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of 19 the House;
- 20 (3) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the 21 Secretary's designee;
- 22 (4) the Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 23 (5) the Attorney General of Maryland, or the Attorney General's designee;





- 1 (ii) advocating for groups with disproportionate contact with the 2 criminal justice system and juvenile justice system; 3 (iii) advocating for victims of crime; and restorative justice; 4 (iv) working with the advisory stakeholder group, conduct roundtable 5 (2)6 discussion forums seeking public input in all geographic regions of the State; 7 (3)using a data-driven approach, develop a statewide framework of 8 policies to invest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism of youth 9 offenders; and request technical assistance from the Council of State Governments 10 **(4)** 11 Justice Center to develop the policy framework. 12 (g) On or before December 1, 2020, the Council shall report its findings and 13 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State 14 Government Article, the General Assembly.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.