

HOUSE BILL 873

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Law – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction – Theft of a Motor Vehicle**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over a child of a certain
4 age alleged to have committed theft of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances;
5 and generally relating to juvenile court jurisdiction.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 3–8A–03(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 3–8A–03.

15 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction specified in Subtitle 8 of this title, the court has
16 exclusive original jurisdiction over:

17 (1) A child:

18 (i) Who is at least 13 years old alleged to be delinquent; or

19 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, who is at least
20 10 years old alleged to have committed an act:

21 1. That, if committed by an adult, would constitute:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



