

HOUSE BILL 901

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CF SB 747

By: **Delegates Haddaway, Eckardt, and Sossi**
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2010
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Caroline County and**
3 **Talbot County**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second
5 Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in Caroline County and
6 Talbot County; making certain provisions relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot
7 Programs in certain counties applicable to Caroline County and Talbot County;
8 and generally relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 3–8C–01
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
16 Section 3–8C–02
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

22 3–8C–01.

23 This subtitle applies only:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) In a county in which the circuit administrative judge has
2 established a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program under § 3-8C-02 of this subtitle; and

3 (2) To the extent that funds are provided in an annual State budget
4 for a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program.

5 3-8C-02.

6 (a) (1) The Circuit Administrative Judge of the First Circuit may
7 establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in one or more of the juvenile courts in
8 Dorchester County, Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.

9 **(2) THE CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE SECOND**
10 **CIRCUIT MAY ESTABLISH A TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM IN THE**
11 **JUVENILE COURTS IN CAROLINE COUNTY AND TALBOT COUNTY.**

12 **[(2)](3)** The Circuit Administrative Judge of the Third Circuit may
13 establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Harford County.

14 **[(3)] (4)** The Circuit Administrative Judge of the Seventh Circuit
15 may establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Prince
16 George's County.

17 (b) After consultation with the administrative judges of the first, **SECOND**,
18 third, and seventh circuits, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may accept a gift
19 or grant to implement the pilot programs in each respective circuit.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 June 1, 2010.