

# HOUSE BILL 1449

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By: **Delegate Valentino-Smith**

Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2022

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services – Executive**  
3 **Director – Appointment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the  
5 Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services with the advice  
6 and consent of the Senate; and generally relating to the Governor's Office of Crime  
7 Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 9–3501 and 9–3502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 35. Governor’s  
11 Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services”

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2021 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – State Government**

17 **SUBTITLE 35. GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM**  
18 **SERVICES.**

19 **9–3501.**

20 **IN THIS SUBTITLE, “OFFICE” MEANS THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME**  
21 **PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES.**

22 **9–3502.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE GOVERNOR**  
2 **SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE WITH THE ADVICE AND**  
3 **CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

4           **(B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE SHALL SERVE AT THE**  
5 **PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Executive Director of the  
7 Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services who is serving on the  
8 effective date of this Act may continue to serve until 2 years after the effective date of this  
9 Act and may be reappointed after the expiration of the Executive Director's term.

10           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2022.