

Virginia Community & Residential Care Association

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2004 Legislative Program

Issue: Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) Funding

- **Request: No further reductions in the Virginia Community Crime Control Act made by the 2002 General Assembly**
- **Request: Allow any unspent funding in the first year of the biennium to be transferred to local programs during the second year of the biennium. Such transfer shall be in accordance with procedures developed by the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

Issue: Virginia Code 16.1-260, which is the “one bite at the apple” statute allows Intake Officers to proceed informal once on Class I misdemeanors and status offenses.

- **Request: Allow the Intake Officer to proceed informally against a juvenile on more than one occasion.**

Issue: Juvenile Detention Funding

- **Request: Restore the reductions in Juvenile Detention funding made by the Administration and the General Assembly in 2002 and 2003.**

Issue: Governor’s Budget Line Item #443

- **VCRCA opposes language contained in item 443 of the Governor's Proposed Budget for the Department of Juvenile Justice that extends the moratorium on construction of detention centers and group homes through June 30, 2006.**