The original instrument was prepared by Whitney Kauffeld. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jacob Wilson.

DIGEST

SB 234 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

Jackson

<u>Present constitution</u> allows for the determination of guilt or innocence, the detention, and the custody of a juvenile pursuant to special juvenile procedures, except where the legislature has by two-thirds vote indicated certain crimes do not require special juvenile procedures.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> retains <u>present constitution</u> and adds the crimes of aggravated battery, aggravated second degree battery, second degree battery, and simple battery, when committed against a correctional facility employee or a juvenile detained in a correctional facility, battery of a correctional facility employee, aggravated escape, and simple escape when the juvenile has caused damage to the facility exceeding \$1,000 to the list of offenses to which special juvenile procedures need not apply.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on 11/8/22.

(Amends Const. Art. V, Section 19)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Enumerates additional crimes for which, by a two-thirds vote, the legislature may provide that special juvenile procedures do not apply.
- 2. Adds enumerated crimes to official ballot.
- 3. Makes technical change.