

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 159

2023 Regular Session

Cathey

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

JUVENILE JUSTICE. Provides for the detention of seventeen year old juveniles under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes all provisions of proposed law contained in the bill as it left the Senate.
2. Adds provision amending the definition of a "child" to mean any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act before attaining 17 years of age.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 159 Engrossed

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Present law provides that for juvenile court jurisdiction for purposes of delinquency proceedings, the term "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act on or after July 1, 2020, and before the person attains 18 years of age.

Proposed law provides that a "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act before attaining 17 years of age.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends Ch.C.Arts. 804(1)(a), (b), and (c); Adds Ch.C.Art. 804(1)(d))

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