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DIGEST

SB 222 Original

2024 Regular Session

Jackson-Andrews

Present law provides factors that the court must consider in determining if a sentence should be suspended or be eligible for probation.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the age of the defendant at the time of sentencing will be considered by the court when determining if a sentence should be suspended or be eligible for probation.

Present law provides that the court may sentence a person under the age of 18 convicted of a felony as an adult.

Proposed law provides that the court will order a dual sentence for any person under the age of 17 convicted as an adult for a felony offense.

Proposed law provides that the juvenile portion of a dual sentence be served in accordance with present law Children's Code, relative to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts, and that the adult portion begin immediately upon the defendant turning 21 years of age.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

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

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art.894.1(B)(33); adds 894.1(B)(34) and (G))