

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS****SB 248****2018 Regular Session****Johns****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CHILDREN'S CODE. Revises definition of "child" in the Louisiana Children's Code. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Changes the effective date on which juvenile court jurisdiction extends to include delinquent acts that are not crimes of violence committed by 17-year-olds from on March 1, 2019, to beginning March 1, 2019.
2. Removes the provision which makes the effectiveness of extended jurisdiction contingent upon certification by the office of juvenile justice that there is adequate funding and resources available to accommodate the projected increase in caseload.
2. Restores present law relative to the effective date on which juvenile court jurisdiction extends to include all delinquent acts, including acts that are crimes of violence, committed by 17-year-olds.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides for the definition of "child" in the La. Children's Code.

Present law provides that, after June 30, 2018, "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act on or after July 1, 2018, when the act is not a crime of violence and occurs before the person attains 18 years of age.

Proposed law revises present law and provides that beginning March 1, 2019, "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act on or after March 1, 2019, when the act is not a crime of violence and occurs before the person attains 18 years of age.

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

(Amends Ch.C.Art. 804(1)(b))

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