



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5996

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES HELD IN DETENTION CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The Judicial Department
2 shall provide the same or substantially similar mental health services,
3 counseling and instructional services to juveniles while such juveniles
4 are being held in detention centers as delinquents in this state receive
5 upon adjudication and placement. Time spent by a juvenile in a
6 detention center may be credited against any term of commitment
7 subsequently ordered for such juvenile.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2003</i> |

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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