



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 587**

February Session, 2006

Substitute House Bill No. 5782

*House of Representatives, April 20, 2006*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE OF A CHILD FOR PURPOSES OF JURISDICTION IN DELINQUENCY MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) There is established a juvenile  
2 jurisdiction planning and implementation team that shall consist of the  
3 following members: (1) Six members of the General Assembly, one of  
4 whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro  
6 tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the majority  
7 leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be  
8 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be  
9 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives and  
10 one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;  
11 (2) the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's  
12 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
13 commissioner's designee; (4) the Commissioner of Correction, or the  
14 commissioner's designee; and (5) representatives of other state



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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 07 \$</b>
Judicial Dept.; Children & Families, Dept.	GF - Implements the Budget	500,000
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill establishes a juvenile jurisdiction planning and implementation team that must plan for, and ensure the implementation of, any changes in the juvenile justice system that are required in order to extend jurisdiction in delinquency matters and proceedings to include sixteen and seventeen-year-old children.

The budget, sHB 5007 as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee on March 30, 2006, contains \$500,000 for this purpose. To the extent that members of the General Assembly participate in the team, Legislative Management will incur minimal costs for legislator mileage reimbursement (currently 44.5 cents per mile). These costs are budgeted as part of the agency’s normal budgetary resources.

**The Out Years**

The scope of activities to be undertaken in accordance with the bill is uncertain and therefore potential costs, if any, in excess of the amount budgeted cannot be determined.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 5782**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference  
Yea 28 Nay 12 (03/27/2006)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute  
Yea 31 Nay 17 (04/04/2006)