



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5782

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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
15 agencies as may be requested of such agencies by the speaker of the
16 House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate.
17 The team shall plan for, and ensure the implementation of, any
18 changes in the juvenile justice system that are required in order to
19 extend jurisdiction in delinquency matters and proceedings to include
20 sixteen-year-old children on and after January 1, 2008, and seventeen-

