



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 640

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1044

Senate, April 27, 2011

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN A YOUTH IS ARRESTED FOR PROSTITUTION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 46b-133 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (c) (1) Upon the arrest of any child by an officer, such officer may
5 ~~[(1)] (A)~~ release the child to the custody of the child's parent or parents,
6 guardian or some other suitable person or agency, ~~[(2)] (B)~~ at the
7 discretion of the officer, release the child to the child's own custody, or
8 ~~[(3)] (C)~~ immediately turn the child over to a juvenile detention center.
9 When a child is arrested for the commission of a delinquent act and the
10 child is not placed in detention or referred to a diversionary program,
11 an officer shall serve a written complaint and summons on the child
12 and the child's parent, guardian or some other suitable person or
13 agency. If such child is released to the child's own custody, the officer

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires law enforcement officers who arrest a 16- or 17-year-old on prostitution charges to report alleged child abuse or neglect to the Department of Children and Families, results in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires law enforcement officers who arrest a 16- or 17-year-old on prostitution charges to immediately report alleged child abuse or neglect to the Department of Children and Families.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/03/2011)

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 44 Nay 0 (04/12/2011)