



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 6112

House of Representatives, March 9, 2021

The Committee on Children reported through REP. LINEHAN of the 103rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING A SURVEY OF COURT-INVOLVED YOUTHS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, "court-
2 involved youths" means any individual under the age of eighteen years
3 who has had direct interaction with or is engaged in a proceeding before
4 any constituent court of the Judicial Branch, or receives services through
5 a program administered by or on behalf of the Judicial Branch.

6 (b) For the period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
7 the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall conduct
8 a survey of court-involved youths for the purpose of determining the
9 adequacy of existing Judicial Branch services with respect to lesbian,
10 gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youths and the need for any
11 additional or improved services for such youths. Such survey shall
12 ascertain (1) the court-involved youth's (A) age, (B) race, (C) sexual
13 orientation, and (D) gender identity, and (2) any other information
14 deemed necessary by the division. No court-involved youth shall be
15 required to complete such survey and the answers to such survey shall

16 be collected anonymously.

17 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Court Support Services Division
18 of the Judicial Branch shall submit a report, in accordance with the
19 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
21 relating to children. Such report shall include the results of the survey
22 conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and any
23 recommendations for additional or improved Judicial Branch services
24 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youths.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Judicial Department to conduct a survey of court-involved LGBTQ youths and does not result in a fiscal impact as Judicial has the ability to conduct the survey with current resources.

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Municipal Impact: None



OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

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