



# House of Representatives

**File No. 700**

General Assembly

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**(Reprint of File No. 20)**

Substitute House Bill No. 6112  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
May 20, 2021

## ***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 the Juvenile Court in criminal session, or receives services through a  
5 program administered by or on behalf of the office of juvenile probation  
6 within the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch.

7 (b) For the period beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September  
8 30, 2023, the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall  
9 conduct a survey of court-involved youths for the purpose of  
10 determining the adequacy of existing Judicial Branch services with  
11 respect to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youths and the  
12 need for any additional or improved services for such youths. Such  
13 survey shall ascertain (1) the court-involved youth's (A) age, (B) race,  
14 (C) sexual orientation, and (D) gender identity, and (2) any other

15 information deemed necessary by the division. No court-involved  
16 youth shall be required to complete such survey and the answers to such  
17 survey shall be collected anonymously.

18 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Court Support Services Division  
19 of the Judicial Branch shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
20 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
21 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
22 relating to children. Such report shall include the results of the survey  
23 conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and any  
24 recommendations for additional or improved Judicial Branch services  
25 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

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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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.

House "A" makes clarifying changes and does not result in a fiscal impact.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 6112 (as amended by House "A")**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 9 Nay 4 (02/25/2021)