



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 783**

LCO No. 1261



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND CRIMES  
COMMITTED BY JUVENILES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to repeal changes made to the
- 2 general statutes by public acts 15-183, 16-147 and 17-2 of the June special
- 3 session, including those that (1) limited the automatic and mandatory
- 4 transfer of serious criminal offenses from juvenile court to adult court;
- 5 (2) eliminated the ability to detain serious offenders after arrest; and (3)
- 6 raised the age of juvenile prosecution from sixteen years of age to
- 7 eighteen years of age.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reinstate certain juvenile justice policies in place prior to 2015 in order to provide law enforcement additional tools to combat juvenile crime.