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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 86, L.D. 140, “An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Due Process for Juveniles”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Juvenile Commitment'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 6.

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 12 to 18.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, retains only the provisions of the bill that:

1. Remove 2 grounds from the list of factors that must be accorded weight against ordering commitment of a juvenile in a secure institution, specifically, that the juvenile had not attained 14 years of age at the time of the alleged conduct and that the juvenile crime the juvenile was adjudicated to have committed would be considered a Class D or Class E crime if committed by an adult; and
2. Lower the age at which a juvenile may be committed to a juvenile correctional facility from 12 years of age to 11 years of age.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT