

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015

Bill Number: H.95 Name of Bill: Delinquency proceedings

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt Brian Miller
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 02.09.15 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

☒ Upon Introduction ☐ As passed by 1st body ☐ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Remain Neutral ☐ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *All delinquency proceedings of children under the age of 18 will be in the family court. In some circumstances the case can be transferred to District court for serious crimes.*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** **Currently delinquency proceedings can begin in either family district court. This bill makes all cases start in family court. There does not seem to be a need for this but there is no real effect on Law enforcement either way.**
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** **No**
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** **There will be a greater burden on the family court and DCF.**
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it.** **none**
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 **Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?** **Child Protection advocates**
 - 6.2 **Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?** **N/A**
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** **Currently delinquency proceedings can begin in either family district court. This bill makes all cases start in family court. There does not seem to be a need for this but there is no real effect on Law enforcement either way.**
9. **Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 02/17/15