

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 16, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 3,

2 by striking the words "the offense of unlawful transfer of
3 weapons" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "public
4 safety"; and

5 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, line 2, by
6 inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "211.600. 1. The office of state courts administrator
8 shall collect information related to the filing and disposition
9 of petitions to certify juveniles pursuant to section 211.071.

10 2. The data collected pursuant to this section shall
11 include the following:

12 (1) The number of certification petitions filed annually;

13 (2) The disposition of certification petitions filed
14 annually;

15 (3) The offenses for which certification petitions are
16 filed annually;

17 (4) The race of the juveniles for whom the certification
18 petitions are filed annually; and

19 (5) The number of juveniles who have waived their right to
20 counsel.

21 3. The data collected pursuant to this section shall be

1 made available annually to juvenile officers, judges of the
2 juvenile courts, juvenile court commissioners, the president pro
3 tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of
4 representatives.

5 217.345. 1. Correctional treatment programs for [first]
6 offenders under eighteen years of age in the department shall be
7 established, subject to the control and supervision of the
8 director, and shall include such programs deemed necessary and
9 sufficient for the successful rehabilitation of offenders.

10 2. [Correctional treatment programs for offenders who are
11 younger than eighteen years of age shall be established, subject
12 to the control and supervision of the director. By January 1,
13 1998, such] Programs established pursuant to this section shall
14 include physical separation of offenders who are younger than
15 eighteen years of age from offenders who are eighteen years of
16 age or older and shall include educational programs that award a
17 high school diploma or its equivalent.

18 3. [The department shall have the authority to promulgate
19 rules pursuant to subsection 2 of section 217.378 to establish
20 correctional treatment programs for offenders under age eighteen.
21 Such rules may include:

22 (1) Establishing separate housing units for such offenders;
23 and

24 (2) Providing housing and program space in existing housing
25 units for such offenders that is not accessible to adult
26 offenders.

27 4. The department shall have the authority to determine the
28 number of juvenile offenders participating in any treatment
29 program depending on available appropriations.] The department

1 may contract with any private or public entity for the provision
2 of services and facilities for offenders under age eighteen. The
3 department shall apply for and accept available federal, state
4 and local public funds including project demonstration funds as
5 well as private moneys to fund such services and facilities.

6 [5.] 4. The department shall develop and implement an
7 evaluation process for all juvenile offender programs."; and

8 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.