

HCS HB 1182 -- JURISDICTION OF JUVENILE COURTS (Stevenson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Children and Families

This substitute allows a parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal custody of a child at least 15 years of age to petition the court to extend the jurisdiction of the juvenile court until the minor child is 18 years old. These provisions will not apply to a child who has received a high school diploma or its equivalent.

A law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel will not be held civilly or criminally liable if his or her action or failure to act was based on a good faith belief that the child was not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.