

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 351, Page 7, Section 211.436, Line 9, by
2 inserting immediately after said section and line the following:
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4 "211.510. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly to be
5 known as the "Joint Committee on Juvenile Court Jurisdiction and Implementation" to be composed
6 of five members of the senate, with one such member being the chair of the judiciary committee or
7 its successor committee and five members of the house of representatives, with one such member
8 being the chair of the house judiciary committee or its successor committee. Of the ten members to
9 be appointed to the joint committee, the five senate members of the joint committee shall be
10 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and the minority leader of the senate and the
11 five house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the
12 minority floor leader of the house of representatives. The five senate members shall be composed,
13 as nearly as may be, of majority and minority party members in the same proportion as the number
14 of majority and minority party members in the senate bears to the total membership of the senate.
15 No major party shall be represented by more than three members from the house of representatives.
16 The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after its creation and select a chair and a vice
17 chair, one of whom shall be the chair of the senate judiciary committee or its successor committee
18 and one of whom shall be the chair of the house judiciary committee or its successor committee. A
19 majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the
20 members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

21 2. The joint committee on juvenile court jurisdiction and implementation shall review
22 current juvenile court jurisdiction as it pertains to status and delinquency offenses and develop a
23 plan for full implementation of raising the age of juvenile court jurisdiction from seventeen to
24 eighteen years of age.

25 3. The implementation plan shall include the following:

26 (1) Analysis of the impact raising the age of juvenile court jurisdiction will have on state
27 and county budgets;

28 (2) An appropriate fiscal note that is based on the analysis under subdivision (1) of this
29 subsection;

30 (3) Allocating the agreed upon appropriations in the state budget and a timeline for doing
31 so;

32 (4) Analysis of projected cases relating to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031
33 and examination of best practices and alternatives for status offenders seventeen years of age;

34 (5) Examination of alternate strategies such as civil citations or other diversion processes;

35 (6) Identification of resource issues and cost mitigation strategies; and

36 (7) Identification of statutory implications of raising the age of juvenile court jurisdiction to

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1 include the following:

2 (a) Compulsory school age attendance;

3 (b) Age of commitment to division of youth services;

4 (c) Juvenile certification;

5 (d) Dual jurisdiction; and

6 (e) Implementation date.

7 4. The committee shall meet at least quarterly. The committee may meet at locations other
8 than Jefferson City when the committee deems it necessary.

9 5. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel as is deemed necessary to assist
10 the committee in the performance of its duties.

11 6. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to
12 reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official
13 duties.

14 7. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full report of its activities for
15 submission to the general assembly by January 15, 2018. Copies of the report containing such
16 recommendations shall be sent to the appropriate directors of state or local government agencies or
17 departments included in the report.

18 8. The joint committee on juvenile court jurisdiction and implementation shall ensure that
19 information or testimony is received from the state courts administrator, division of youth services
20 within the department of social services, department of corrections, chief juvenile officer of a single
21 county judicial circuit, a chief juvenile officer from a multicounty judicial circuit, department of
22 elementary and secondary education, Missouri sheriffs' association, a community based religious
23 organization, and the county commissioners association of Missouri."; and

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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.