

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure  
**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1  
**Yeas:** Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Bonamici  
**Prepared By:** Bill Taylor, Counsel  
**Meeting Dates:** 5/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows a county to adopt standards for releasing juvenile offenders when the county's juvenile detention facility's capacity is exceeded. Allows the county's juvenile department director to release juvenile offenders in order to reduce the facility's population to capacity. Establishes a procedure for release of juvenile offenders sent pursuant to contract by one county to another county's juvenile facility or a regional facility. Provides that the measure does not create a cause of action.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Measure does not create a civil cause of action

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, if a county establishes a capacity limit for the county's juvenile detention facility, the county must notify the judge of the juvenile court located in the county when the limit is exceeded. In that event, the juvenile court judge shall authorize the county to release juveniles from the facility so that the population does not exceed capacity.