

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a youth who is fifteen or sixteen years old and charged with a Measure 11 offense or waived to adult court, to be detained in a juvenile detention facility unless the director of the county juvenile department and the sheriff agree to detain the juvenile in a jail or other place where adults are detained.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Do not want juveniles role modeling behavior of adult inmates in the jail
- Lower recidivism rates for juveniles in youth facilities than in jails

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Generally speaking, a juvenile may only be detained in a jail or other place where adults are detained for up to five hours in order to obtain the youth's name, age, residence and other identifying information. A youth who is fifteen or sixteen years old and charged with a Measure 11 offense or waived to adult court may be detained in a place where adults are kept. A juvenile court may order a youth held for up to eight days in a jail or where adults are kept.