

## HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: HB 1917, 1st Eng. (CS/CS/SB 1978)

SPONSOR: Justice Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Barreiro and others (Children and Families Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Senator Crist)

SUBJECT: Juvenile Justice

PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

DATE: May 6, 2005

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### **I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 105381 to Senate Amendment 1 – 500116** (body with title)

### **II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** does the following provisions.

Permits high-risk residential commitment facilities to be environmentally secure. (Never heard by a Senate committee.)

Requires secure detention or home detention with electronic monitoring until disposition for adjudicated youth who has a history of failing to appear or violates adjudication order conditions and specifies the conditions to be contained in the adjudication order. (Never heard by Senate committee.)

Authorizes the payment of detention costs, subject to appropriation, for Highlands, Sumter, and Wakulla Counties during FY 05-06.

Creates two task forces with members appointed by Governor.

Requires prior written court approval for the DJJ to transfer a committed youth from a nonresidential to residential commitment facility. (Never heard by a Senate committee.)

Requires county councils to develop criteria for law enforcement officers to consider prior to referring youth to JACs. (Never heard by a Senate committee.)

Adds substance of CS/SB 1151, which strengthens DJJ employment background screening requirements and adds an appropriation to cover these changes. (This is the same language as CS/CS Eng. SB 1914, which passed the Senate and is in the House.)