

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 5, 2011

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2112, same being:

An act relating to juvenile detention facilities.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2112, relating to juvenile detention facilities, provides for the following:

This bill amends the following sections 985.686 and 985.688, F. S., allowing counties to operate their own detention facility if they cover the financial cost of detention care for pre-adjudicated juveniles and providing that a county is exempt from the provisions of these sections of Florida Statutes if they are in compliance with specific provisions. They consist of the following:

- 1) Counties must fund the entire cost for pre-adjudication detention for juveniles;
- 2) Counties must authorize the county sheriff, any other county jail operator, or contract provider that is located inside or outside of the county to operate the facility;
- 3) County sheriffs or other county jail operators must be accredited by the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission or the American Correctional Association;
- 4) Detention facilities must be inspected annually and meet the Florida Model Jail Standards;
- 5) Counties or county sheriffs may form regional detention facilities through interlocal agreements in order to meet the requirements of this section;
- 6) County sheriffs or other county jail operators must follow the federal regulations requiring sight and sound separation of juvenile inmates from adult inmates;
- 7) If counties or county sheriffs comply with the provisions of this new subsection, they will not be subject to any additional training, procedures, or inspections required in Chapter 985, Florida Statutes.