

Amendment No. 9

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
 2 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) are added to section
 7 985.12, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 985.12 Civil citation and similar diversion programs.—

9 (7) A law enforcement officer who arrests a juvenile for a
 10 misdemeanor offense must make written documentation as to why
 11 the arrest was warranted and the number of prior misdemeanor
 12 offenses for which the juvenile has been arrested.

13 (8) The department shall collect data for a period of 24
 14 months, beginning July 1, 2016, regarding the number of
 15 juveniles in each county who were arrested and the number of
 16 juveniles in each county who were issued a civil citation or
 17 required to participate in a similar diversion program. The

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18 department shall provide such information, organized by age, and
19 the total number of misdemeanor offenses in a juvenile's
20 criminal history, to the county in which the arrest was made or
21 the civil citation was issued. At the end of the collection
22 period, the department shall submit the information collected
23 pursuant to this subsection to the Legislature, the Governor,
24 and the Attorney General, and make such information available
25 for public inspection.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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29 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

30 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled

32 An act relating to juvenile civil citation and similar

33 diversion programs; amending s. 985.12, F.S.;

34 requiring a law enforcement officer who arrests a

35 juvenile to prepare certain documentation; requiring

36 the Department of Juvenile Justice to collect certain

37 data; requiring a report; providing an effective date.