

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 1552
INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee and Senator Bracy
SUBJECT: Juvenile Justice
DATE: March 5, 2018

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 516173 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 removes Section 15 of the bill, amending s. 985.557(1), F.S., related to discretionary direct file.

Current law provides that the minimum age in which a child can be transferred to adult court pursuant to discretionary direct file is 14. Section 15 of the bill proposed to raise the minimum age in which a child could be transferred to adult court pursuant to discretionary direct file from 14 to 15. The amendment removes this provision to maintain current law.