HOUSE BILL NO. 4136

February 06, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Berman, LaGrand, Neeley, Rendon, Filler, Wozniak, Calley, Guerra, Elder, Hauck, Brann and Love and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1988 PA 13, entitled "Juvenile diversion act,"

by amending sections 2 and 8 (MCL 722.822 and 722.828), section 2 as amended by 1996 PA 415.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Assaultive crime" means an offense that, if committed by
- 3 an adult, would constitute an offense against a person described in
- 4 section 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 316, 317, 321, 349, 349a, 350,
- **5** 397, 520b, 520c, 520d, 520e, 520g, 529, 529a, or 530 of the

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- 1 Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being
- 2 sections 750.82, 750.83, 750.84, 750.86, 750.87, 750.88, 750.89,
- **3** 750.316, 750.317, 750.321, 750.349, 750.349a, 750.350, 750.397,
- 4 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, 750.520e, 750.520g, 750.529,
- 5 750.529a, and 750.530 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.1931 PA 328,
- 6 MCL 750.82, 750.83, 750.84, 750.86, 750.87, 750.88, 750.89,
- 7 750.316, 750.317, 750.321, 750.349, 750.349a, 750.350, 750.397,
- 8 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, 750.520e, 750.520g, 750.529,
- 9 750.529a, and 750.530.
- 10 (b) "Court" means the family division of circuit court.
- 11 (c) "Divert" or "diversion" means the placement that occurs
- 12 when a formally recorded apprehension is made by a law enforcement
- 13 agency for an act by a minor that if a petition were filed with the
- 14 court would bring that minor within section 2(a) of chapter XIIA of
- 15 Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, being section 712A.2 of the
- 16 Michigan Compiled Laws, the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL
- 17 712A.2, and instead of petitioning the court or authorizing a
- 18 petition, either of the following occurs:
- 19 (i) The minor is released into the custody of his or her
- 20 parent, guardian, or custodian and the investigation is
- 21 discontinued.
- 22 (ii) The minor and the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian
- 23 agree to work with a person or public or private organization or
- 24 agency that will assist the minor and the minor's family in
- 25 resolving the problem that initiated the investigation.
- 26 (d) "Law enforcement agency" means a police department of a
- 27 city, village, or township, a sheriff's department, the department
- 28 of state police, or any other governmental law enforcement agency
- 29 in this state.

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- 1 (e) "Minor" means an individual less than 17-18 years of age.
- 2 Sec. 8. (1) Except as otherwise required in subsection (2), a
- 3 record required to be kept under this act shall be open only by
- ${\bf 4}$ $\,$ order of the court to $\frac{{\tt persons}}{{\tt having}}\,{\tt a}$ ${\tt person}$ who ${\tt has}$ a legitimate
- 5 interest.
- 6 (2) A record required to be kept under this act shall be open
- 7 to a law enforcement agency or court intake worker for only the
- 8 purpose of deciding whether to divert a minor.
- 9 (3) A minor's record kept under this act shall be destroyed
- 10 within 28 days after the minor becomes 17-18 years of age.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- **12** 1, 2021.