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**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0004

Chapter No.: 15

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Juvenile justice data reporting.

**Subject:** Juvenile justice data and information reporting requirements.

## **Summary/Major Elements:**

• Current law requires the Division of Criminal Investigation to establish and maintain a juvenile-justice information system for purposes of collecting juvenile justice data.

- This act transfers responsibility for the juvenile justice information system to the Department of Family Services.
- The act requires the Department of Family Services to facilitate the standardization, identification, sharing, and coordination of juvenile justice information that is collected and provided to the Department. The act clarifies that information concerning juveniles who have been convicted of a crime in adult court must be collected and submitted for the information system, and the act repeals a requirement that juveniles' fingerprints be submitted for the information system.
- The act appropriates funds to the Department of Family Services and authorizes a full-time position for the Department to begin developing an interface for the information system and for funding the position authorized in this act.

## **Comments:**

- This act transfers responsibility for managing the juvenile justice information system from the Division of Criminal Investigation to the Department of Family Services.
- The Department of Family Services must report to the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee by October 15, 2022 on the status of the transfer of responsibilities under this act.
- The act has a split and delayed effective date. The position and funding and reporting are effective immediately; the remainder of the act is effective July 1, 2024.

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