

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1248

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Watts

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Juveniles; adjudication of delinquency.

5. Summary: Amends the definition of “delinquent child” as defined in the Code to include a child 11 years of age or older who has committed a delinquent act. The bill provides that if a juvenile younger than 11 if found to have committed a delinquent act, the juvenile shall not be proceeded upon as delinquent, but the court may make any orders of disposition authorized by the Code.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of Juvenile Justice or the Courts as a result of the provisions of the proposed legislation. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.