

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Subject Age of adult criminal jurisdiction		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person 17 years of age or older who is alleged to have violated a criminal law is subject to the procedures specified in the Criminal Justice Procedure Code and, on conviction, is subject to sentencing under the criminal code. Additionally, a person 17 years of age or older who is alleged to have violated a civil law or municipal ordinance is subject to the jurisdiction and procedures of the circuit court, or, if applicable, the municipal court. A person under 17 years of age who is alleged to have violated a criminal law, civil law, or municipal ordinance is subject to the jurisdiction and procedures specified in the Juvenile Justice Code.

This bill raises from 17 to 18 years of age the age at which a person who is alleged to have violated a criminal law, municipal law, or municipal ordinance is subject to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Criminal Code. However, the court would retain the ability to waive a person under the age of 18 to adult court.

This bill will not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health and Family Services. Please refer to the Department of Corrections fiscal estimate regarding the fiscal effect to counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications