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SENATE BILL 1328

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON YOUTHFUL SEX OFFENDERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Joint legislative committee on youthful sex
3 offenders; duties; report

4 A. The joint legislative committee on youthful sex offenders is
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. One member of the senate who is appointed by the president of the
7 senate and who serves as cochairperson of the committee.

8 2. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by the
9 speaker of the house of representatives and who serves as cochairperson of
10 the committee.

11 3. One member of the senate who represents the majority party and who
12 is appointed by the president of the senate.

13 4. One member of the house of representatives who represents the
14 majority party and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
15 representatives.

16 5. One member of the senate who represents the minority party and who
17 is appointed by the president of the senate.

18 6. One member of the house of representatives who represents the
19 minority party and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
20 representatives.

21 7. One county attorney or the county attorney's designee who
22 represents a county with a population of four hundred thousand persons or
23 less, who is appointed by the president of the senate and who serves as an
24 advisory member.

25 8. One county attorney or the county attorney's designee who
26 represents a county with a population of more than four hundred thousand
27 persons but less than one million two hundred thousand persons, who is
28 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and who serves as an
29 advisory member.

30 9. One county attorney or the county attorney's designee who
31 represents a county with a population of more than one million two hundred
32 thousand persons, who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
33 representatives and who serves as an advisory member.

34 10. One county public defender or the county public defender's designee
35 who represents a county with a population of four hundred thousand persons or
36 less, who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and who
37 serves as an advisory member.

38 11. One county public defender or the county public defender's designee
39 who represents a county with a population of more than four hundred thousand
40 persons, who is appointed by the president of the senate and who serves as an
41 advisory member.

42 12. The director of the adult services division in the administrative
43 office of the courts.

1 13. One judicial officer who has had a case load dealing with
2 transferred juveniles, who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
3 representatives and who serves as an advisory member.

4 14. One person who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 33,
5 article 6, who is appointed by the president of the senate and who serves as
6 an advisory member.

7 15. One person who is an employee of a juvenile group home licensed
8 pursuant to title 36, chapter 10, who is appointed by the president of the
9 senate and who serves as an advisory member.

10 B. The committee shall meet a minimum of three times at a time and
11 place set by the cochairpersons.

12 C. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive compensation
13 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
14 4, article 2.

15 D. The committee shall:

16 1. Define a category of youthful sex offenders.

17 2. Review county attorney charging practices for youthful sex
18 offenders.

19 3. Review sentencing practices for sex offenders who were minors at
20 the time of the commission of the offense and who were charged as adults.

21 4. Review the current psychological and treatment services for
22 youthful sex offenders, including evidence-based practices concerning
23 psychological and treatment services for youthful sex offenders.

24 5. Review housing policies for youthful sex offenders, including the
25 following:

26 (a) Explore and identify housing options for youthful sex offenders.

27 (b) Identify model housing options for transferred youthful sex
28 offenders.

29 (c) Identify housing and unification of the family policies.

30 6. Review sex offender notification processes for transferred youth
31 and identify a mechanism for review of sex offender risk assessment.

32 7. Review adult supervision and case management practices and
33 policies.

34 8. Review custodial and independent living programs and residential,
35 foster and shelter care and after care programs for youthful sex offenders.

36 9. Identify funding sources for programs relating to transferred
37 youthful sex offenders.

38 10. Identify appropriate risk and needs assessment tools and consider
39 that assessment results be applied to all aspects of case processing.

40 11. Make recommendations concerning laws, rules or procedures that are
41 necessary to improve the prosecution of, treatment for, housing for, familial
42 unification of and community notification regarding youthful sex offenders.

43 E. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the
44 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
45 representatives on or before December 31, 2006 and shall provide a copy of

1 this report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state
2 library, archives and public records.

3 Sec. 2. [Repeal](#)

4 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2007.