

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: HB 1743

SPONSOR: Fiscal Responsibility Council

SUBJECT: Elimination of Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

DATE: April 30, 2001

REVISED: _____

| | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION |
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| 1. | Mannelli | Wood | AP | Favorable |
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I. Summary:

This bill eliminates the Juvenile justice Advisory Board within the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Criminal Justice Conference Committee has recommended the reduction of 3.0 FTE and \$278,151 from the General Revenue fund due to the elimination of activities associated with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 20.316, 216.136, 985.227, 985.315, 985.317, 985.401, and 985.404.

II. Present Situation:

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board is established by section 985.401, Florida Statutes, within the Department of Juvenile Justice. The board is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor. The board is charged with several responsibilities. Among them are developing a methodology for evaluating juvenile justice program outcomes, publishing an annual report, and advising the executive and legislative branches of government on issues affecting juvenile justice. Prior to July 1999, the board was housed in the Legislature. Section 985.401, Florida Statutes, is repealed on June 30, 2001, unless reenacted by the Legislature.

The House Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee has tentatively approved a proposal by the Governor to reduce the Department of Juvenile Justice budget by 3 FTE and \$278,151 due to the anticipated repeal of the Board on June 30, 2001.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill repeals section 985.401, Florida Statutes, which establishes the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and eliminates references to the board found in other sections of the Florida Statutes.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill will allow for the reduction of 3 FTE and \$278,151 General Revenue from the Department of Juvenile Justice budget.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
