

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 792 Juvenile Justice by Senator Baker

Permits a court to retain jurisdiction over a child and the child's parent or legal guardian whom the court has ordered to pay costs, fees, and costs associated with court-appointed counsel until such costs and fees are satisfied.

Permits a child to be taken into custody for violations of pretrial release conditions. Authorizes the circuit court to set reasonable conditions of pretrial release. Provides that conditions of pretrial release may not be used to impose home detention when not otherwise authorized.

Revises various provisions relating to secure, nonsecure, and home detention care.

Provides additional grounds for placement of a child in secure detention. Provides for secure detention care for absconders from specified types of care and for children awaiting placement in a moderate-risk residential setting.

Provides legislative intent that the court is in the best position to determine whether or not to commit a juvenile to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and to determine the most appropriate placement level for a juvenile committed to the DJJ.

Revises provisions relating to recommendations by probation officers to the court concerning placement and any proposed treatment plan of juveniles.

Permits each county to create a juvenile crime prevention fund. Provides that proceeds of the fund shall only be used to fund local programs whose principal focus is the prevention of juvenile crime, the creation of consequence or suspension centers, truancy programs and other areas of local concern relating to juvenile crime. (See bill for details)