

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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INTRODUCER: Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee and Senators Wise and Wilson

SUBJECT: Juvenile Justice

DATE: April 28, 2010

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 616303** (body with title)

**House Amendment 2 – 355771** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** adds the requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) evaluate all of its programs (operated by it or privately contracted with it) using similar standards and taking comparable actions as a result.

**House Amendment 2** adds legislative intent language providing that the court is in the best position to determine whether to commit a juvenile to the DJJ and to determine which restrictiveness level is the most appropriate. (The language in this amendment is contained in SB 2004 by Senator Dean, which was referred to its first committee of reference-Criminal Justice- and was never heard by that committee.)