

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 245

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “accommodated” in line 4 and substitute “authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed for residential placement from a certain facility or program to another facility or program under certain circumstances”; in line 10, after “3-8A-19(d)(1)(i)” insert “and (ii)”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “IF” in line 14 down through “DAYS” in line 18 and substitute “WHEN NECESSARY TO APPROPRIATELY ADMINISTER THE COMMITMENT OF THE CHILD, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES MAY TRANSFER A CHILD COMMITTED FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FROM ONE FACILITY OR PROGRAM TO ANOTHER FACILITY OR PROGRAM THAT IS OPERATED, LICENSED, OR CONTRACTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.”

**(2) PRIOR TO TRANSFER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY:**

**(I) THE COURT;**

**(II) THE COUNSEL FOR THE CHILD;**

**(III) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY; AND**

**(IV) THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD”;**

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in line 19, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)**”; and in line 20, after “**ORDER**” insert “**AND THE TRANSFER OF A CHILD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**”.