

HCS HB 1171 -- JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

SPONSOR: Cox (Franz)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 10 to 0.

This substitute changes the age when the juvenile court will have jurisdiction over a child involving a state or local traffic violation from a child up to 15 1/2 years of age to a child up to 15 years of age.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill ensures that courts have jurisdiction over minors involved in traffic violations.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Franz; Missouri Bar Association; and Missouri Juvenile Justice Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.