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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/27/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 125 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

House bill 125 amends Section 31-18-15.2 and expanding the legal definitions of youthful, serious youthful offenders and delinquent acts. Changes age for serious youthful offender from fifteen to fourteen years of age.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Expanding the age range to fourteen instead of fifteen, new additions to definition of serious youthful offender and youth offender would have the effect of increased prosecution of serious youthful offender and youth offender which are more involved than regular delinquent cases. There would be needed additional resources for the judiciary, district attorneys, public defenders, and juvenile probation officers.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

There will continue to be increase in juvenile committing violent offenses. This bill provides accountability as to violent juvenile offenders.