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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: _____ *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB182 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: MR Zamora **Agency Name and Code** CYFD - 690
Short Title: VIOLATION OF CURFEW AS DELINQUENT ACT **Number:** _____
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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

Synopsis: This bill amends existing statute to add “violating a curfew ordinance adopted by the governing body of a county or municipality” to the definition of delinquent act.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation contained within this bill. Any fiscal impact to CYFD will be absorbed by existing resources.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

There is no penalty in the criminal code for curfew violations because it is a status offense. There may be an increase in the number of referrals for alleged curfew violations that will likely be handled informally.

The closest relatable referral data CYFD has is related to runaways. These referrals are most often initiated by a child’s parent/guardian/custodian reporting to law enforcement, which may result in a referral to juvenile probation. For FY2025, CYFD received 131 referrals for runaway reports. This number only reflects the referrals made to CYFD – not all law enforcement agencies make runaway referrals to CYFD. Similarly, not every community has a curfew ordinance, so delinquency referrals for curfew violations will depend on where the violation occurs.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD has performance measures concerning recidivism which will be negatively impacted by this bill.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Any administrative impact to CYFD will be absorbed by existing resources.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Related to SB167.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.