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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COUNCIL
ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1743

RELATING TO: Elimination of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Ball

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board within the Department of Juvenile Justice. The House Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee has recommended the reduction of 3 FTE and \$278,151 General Revenue due to the elimination of activities associated with the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board is established by section 985.401, Florida Statutes, within the Department of Juvenile Justice. The board is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor. The board is charged with several responsibilities. Among them are developing a methodology for evaluating juvenile justice program outcomes, publishing an annual report, and advising the executive and legislative branches of government on issues affecting juvenile justice. Prior to July 1999, the board was housed in the Legislature. Section 985.401, Florida Statutes, is repealed on June 30, 2001, unless reenacted by the Legislature.

The House Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee has tentatively approved a proposal by the Governor to reduce the Department of Juvenile Justice budget by 3 FTE and \$278,151 due to the anticipated repeal of the Board on June 30, 2001.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill repeals section 985.401, Florida Statutes, which establishes the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and eliminates references to the board found in other sections of the Florida Statutes.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

See Effect of Proposed Changes above.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

The bill will allow for the reduction of 3 FTE and \$278,151 General Revenue from the Department of Juvenile Justice budget.

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B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require municipalities or counties to spend money.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

None

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

None

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

None

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

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VII. SIGNATURES:

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