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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House . Comm: RCS 02/25/2016 The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Altman) recommended the following: Senate Amendment Delete lines 55 - 77 and insert: the juvenile's participation in a similar diversion program when the juvenile is under 14 years of age and if each violation of law in the misdemeanor offense is one of the following: 1. Section 562.111, relating to possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under age 21; 2. Section 784.03(1), relating to battery, if the victim

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11	approves the juvenile's participation in a civil citation or
12	similar diversion program;
13	3. Section 812.014(2)(e) or s. 812.014(3)(a), relating to
14	theft;
15	4. Section 812.015(2), relating to retail and farm theft;
16	5. Section 843.02, relating to resisting an officer without
17	violence;
18	6. Section 870.01(1), relating to affrays and riots;
19	7. Section 877.03, relating to disorderly conduct;
20	8. Section 893.13(6)(b), relating to possession of certain
21	amounts of cannabis or controlled substances; or
22	9. Section 893.147, relating to use, possession,
23	manufacture, delivery, transportation, advertisement, or retail
24	sale of drug paraphernalia.
25	(b) May issue a civil citation to the juvenile or require
26	the juvenile's participation in a similar diversion program if
27	the violations of law are not enumerated in paragraph (a), or if
28	the violation of law is one of the enumerated offenses in
29	paragraph (a) and the juvenile is 14 years of age or older.

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