



SENATE BILL 198: Persons Under 18 in Confinement Facilities

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Re-ref to Judiciary II. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget	Date:	April 15, 2015
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Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition S198-CSTJ-17		Committee Counsel

SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to Senate Bill 198 would provide that persons under the age of 18 should not be housed in a local confinement facility occupied by persons 18 and older unless a sight and sound barrier exists between the persons under the age of 18 and those who are 18 and older. The PCS changes the effective date of the act.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS to Senate Bill 198 would add that, whenever possible, a person who has not attained the age of 18 should not be housed in the same local confinement facility as those 18 years of age and older, but if those under 18 are housed in the same local confinement facility as those 18 and older, a complete sight and sound barrier must exist between those of the differing age groups.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to Requests for Proposals for letting of public contracts issued on or after that date.

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