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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 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}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date Prepared: 2025-02-06
Bill No: HB280

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FELONIES

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY24 | FY25 | | |
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REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | | |
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)

| | FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

HB280 relates to criminal sentencing by expanding the definition of violent felony. It adds to the definition of violent felony: involuntary manslaughter, aggravated battery, shooting at a dwelling or occupied building, abuse of a child that results in great bodily harm, and several other offenses identified in this measure.

HB 280 also amends 31-18-23 section C, which had set that a felony conviction by a defendant under the age of eighteen could not be counted as a violent felony for the purpose of imposing a mandatory life sentence upon a defendant's third violent felony conviction. The amendment adds two exceptions:

- * Unless the defendant was sentenced as an adult pursuant to 31-18-15.3 or 32A-2-20 (serious youthful offender designation).
- * Unless the defendant was sentenced in another state for a violent felony as an adult and pursuant to the laws of that state.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact for CYFD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The defining of violent felony only relates to juvenile offenders who are sentenced as adults. The violent felony definition changes do not reflect JJS' juvenile delinquency population.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

This measure does not affect CYFD as the juvenile offenders mentioned in the definition have been sentenced as adults.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None noted at this time.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None at this time.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None at this time.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None at this time.

ALTERNATIVES

None at this time.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None at this time.

AMENDMENTS

None

at

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