1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	April 11, 2017 AS AMENDED
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 1835 By: Osborn (Leslie) and Downing of the House
5	and
6	Paxton of the Senate
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9	[children and juvenile code - juvenile disposition orders - secure detention placement under certain
10	circumstances - conditions of detention - runaway child -
11	emergency]
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 2-2-503, as
16	last amended by Section 1, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2016 (10A O.S. Supp.
17	2016, Section 2-2-503), is amended to read as follows:
18	Section 2-2-503. A. The following kinds of orders of
19	disposition may be made in respect to children adjudicated in need
20	of supervision or delinquent:
21	1. The court may place the child on probation with or without
22	supervision in the home of the child, or in the custody of a
23	suitable person, upon such conditions as the court shall determine.
24	If the child is placed on probation, the court may impose a

- probation fee of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per

 month, if the court finds that the child or parent or legal guardian

 of the child has the ability to pay the fee. In counties having a

 juvenile bureau, the fee shall be paid to the juvenile bureau; in

 all other counties, the fee shall be paid to the Office of Juvenile

 Affairs;
 - 2. If it is consistent with the welfare of the child, the child shall be placed with the parent or legal guardian of the child, but if it appears to the court that the conduct of such parent, guardian, legal guardian, stepparent or other adult person living in the home has contributed to the child becoming delinquent or in need of supervision, the court may issue a written order specifying conduct to be followed by such parent, guardian, legal custodian, stepparent or other adult person living in the home with respect to such child. The conduct specified shall be such as would reasonably prevent the child from continuing to be delinquent or in need of supervision.
 - a. If it is consistent with the welfare of the child, in cases where the child has been adjudicated to be in need of supervision due to repeated absence from school, the court may order counseling and treatment for the child and the parents of the child to be provided by the local school district, the county, the Office or a private individual or entity. Prior to

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final disposition, the court shall require that it be shown by the appropriate school district that a child found to be truant has been evaluated for learning disabilities, hearing and visual impairments and other impediments which could constitute an educational handicap or has been evaluated to determine whether the child has a disability if it is suspected that the child may require special education services in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act (IDEA). The results of such tests shall be made available to the court for use by the court in determining the disposition of the case.

- b. In issuing orders to a parent, guardian, legal guardian, stepparent or other adult person living in the home of a child adjudicated to be a delinquent child or in making other disposition of said delinquent child, the court may consider the testimony of said parent, guardian, legal guardian, stepparent or other adult person concerning the behavior of the juvenile and the ability of such person to exercise parental control over the behavior of the juvenile.
- c. In any dispositional order involving a child age sixteen (16) or older, the court shall make a determination, where appropriate, of the services

needed to assist the child to make the transition to independent living.

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- d. No child who has been adjudicated in need of supervision only upon the basis of truancy or noncompliance with the mandatory school attendance law shall be placed in a public or private institutional facility or be removed from the custody of the lawful parent, guardian or custodian of the child.
- e. Nothing in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code or the Oklahoma

 Children's Code may be construed to prevent a child

 from being adjudicated both deprived and delinquent if

 there exists a factual basis for such a finding;
- 3. The court may commit the child to the custody of a private institution or agency, including any institution established and operated by the county, authorized to care for children or to place them in family homes. In committing a child to a private institution or agency, the court shall select one that is licensed by any state department supervising or licensing private institutions and agencies; or, if such institution or agency is in another state, by the analogous department of that state. Whenever the court shall commit a child to any institution or agency, it shall transmit with the order of commitment a summary of its information concerning the child, and such institution or agency

shall give to the court such information concerning the child as the court may at any time require;

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- 4. The court may order the child to receive counseling or other community-based services as necessary;
- 5. The court may commit the child to the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. Any order adjudicating the child to be delinquent and committing the child to the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall be for an indeterminate period of time;
- 6. If the child has been placed outside the home, and it appears to the court that the parent, guardian, legal custodian, or stepparent, or other adult person living in the home has contributed to the child becoming delinquent or in need of supervision, the court may order that the parent, guardian, legal custodian, stepparent, or other adult living in the home be made subject to any treatment or placement plan prescribed by the Office or other person or agency receiving custody of the child;
- 7. With respect to a child adjudicated a delinquent child, the court may:
 - a. for acts involving criminally injurious conduct as defined in Section 142.3 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, order the child to pay a victim compensation assessment in an amount not to exceed that amount specified in Section 142.18 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The court shall forward a copy of

1 the adjudication order to the Crime Victims 2 Compensation Board for purposes of Section 142.11 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Except as 3 otherwise provided by law, such adjudication order 4 5 shall be kept confidential by the Board, order the child to engage in a term of community 6 b. service without compensation. The state or any 7 political subdivision shall not be liable if a loss or 9 claim results from any acts or omission of a child 10 ordered to engage in a term of community service pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, 11 12 C. order the child, the parent or parents of the child, legal guardian of the child, or both the child and the 13 parent or parents of the child or legal guardian at 14 15 the time of the delinquent act of the child to make full or partial restitution to the victim of the 16 offense which resulted in property damage or personal 17 injury. 18 The court shall notify the victim of the 19 (1)dispositional hearing. The court may consider a 20 21 verified statement from the victim concerning damages for injury or loss of property and actual 2.2 expenses of medical treatment for personal 23

injury, excluding pain and suffering.

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contested, a restitution hearing to determine the liability of the child, the parent or parents of the child, or legal guardian shall be held not later than thirty (30) days after the disposition hearing and may be extended by the court for good cause. The parent or parents of the child or legal guardian may be represented by an attorney in the matter of the order for remittance of the restitution by the parent or parents of the child or legal guardian. The burden of proving that the amount indicated on the verified statement is not fair and reasonable shall be on the person challenging the fairness and reasonableness of the amount.

(2) Restitution may consist of monetary reimbursement for the damage or injury in the form of a lump sum or installment payments after the consideration of the court of the nature of the offense, the age, physical and mental condition of the child, the earning capacity of the child, the parent or parents of the child, or legal guardian, or the ability to pay, as the case may be. The payments shall be made to such official designated by the court for distribution to the

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victim. The court may also consider any other hardship on the child, the parent or parents of the child, or legal guardian and, if consistent with the welfare of the child, require community service in lieu of restitution or require both community service and full or partial restitution for the acts of delinquency by the child.

- (3) A child who is required to pay restitution and who is not in willful default of the payment of restitution may at any time request the court to modify the method of payment. If the court determines that payment under the order will impose a manifest hardship on the child, the parent or parents of the child, or legal guardian, the court may modify the method of payment.
- (4) If the restitution is not being paid as ordered, the official designated by the court to collect and disburse the restitution ordered shall file a written report of the violation with the court.

 The report shall include a statement of the amount of the arrearage and any reasons for the arrearage that are known by the official. A copy of the report shall be provided to all parties

1 and the court shall promptly take any action 2 necessary to compel compliance. 3 (5) Upon the juvenile attaining eighteen (18) years of age, the court shall determine whether the 4 5 restitution order has been satisfied. restitution order has not been satisfied, the 6 court shall enter a judgment of restitution in 7 favor of each person entitled to restitution for 9 the unpaid balance of any restitution ordered 10 pursuant to this subparagraph. The clerk of the court shall send a copy of the judgment of 11 12 restitution to each person who is entitled to 13 restitution. The judgment shall be a lien against all property of the individual or 14 individuals ordered to pay restitution and may be 15 enforced by the victim or any other person or 16 entity named in the judgment to receive 17 restitution in the same manner as enforcing 18 monetary judgments. The restitution judgment 19 does not expire until paid in full and is deemed 20 21 to be a criminal penalty for the purposes of a

d. order the child to pay the fine which would have been imposed had such child been convicted of such crime as

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1 an adult. Any such fine collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in a special Work 3 Restitution Fund to be established by the court to allow children otherwise unable to pay restitution to 4 5 work in community service projects in the private or public sector to earn money to compensate their 6 victims, 7 order the cancellation or denial of driving privileges 9 as provided by Sections 6-107.1 and 6-107.2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, 10 sanction detention in the residence of the child or 11 f. 12

- facility designated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs or the juvenile bureau for such purpose for up to five (5) days, order weekend detention in a place other than a juvenile detention facility or shelter, tracking, or house arrest with electronic monitoring, and
- g. impose consequences, including detention as provided for in subparagraph f of this paragraph, for postadjudicatory violations of probation;
- 8. The court may order the child to participate in the Juvenile Drug Court Program;
- 9. The court may dismiss the petition or otherwise terminate its jurisdiction at any time for good cause shown; and

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- 10. In any dispositional order removing a child from the home of the child, the court shall, in addition to the findings required by Section 2-2-105 of this title, make a determination that, in accordance with the best interests of the child and the protection of the public, reasonable efforts have been made to provide for the return of the child to the home of the child, or that efforts to reunite the family are not required as provided in Section 2-2-105 of this title, and reasonable efforts are being made to finalize an alternate permanent placement for the child.
- B. Prior to adjudication or as directed by a law enforcement subpoena or court order, a school district may disclose educational records to the court or juvenile justice system for purposes of determining the ability of the juvenile justice system to effectively serve a child. Any disclosure of educational records shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). If the parent, guardian, or custodian of a child adjudicated a delinquent child asserts that the child has approval not to attend school pursuant to Section 10-105 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the court or the Office of Juvenile Affairs may require the parent to provide a copy of the written, joint agreement to that effect between the school administrator of the school district where the child attends school and the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child.

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- C. With respect to a child adjudicated a delinquent child for a violent offense, within thirty (30) days of the date of the adjudication either the juvenile bureau in counties which have a juvenile bureau or the Office of Juvenile Affairs in all other counties shall notify the superintendent of the school district in which the child is enrolled or intends to enroll of the delinquency adjudication and the offense for which the child was adjudicated.
- D. No child who has been adjudicated in need of supervision may be placed in a secure facility; provided, a child who has been adjudicated in need of supervision and who has willfully violated a valid court order including, but not limited to, an order to appear before the court after having been properly served with a summons or an order issued by the court to appear before said court may be placed in secure detention.
- E. No child charged in a state or municipal court with a violation of state or municipal traffic laws or ordinances, or convicted therefor, may be incarcerated in jail for the violation unless the charge for which the arrest was made would constitute a felony if the child were an adult. Nothing contained in this subsection shall prohibit the detention of a juvenile for traffic-related offenses prior to the filing of a petition in the district court alleging delinquency as a result of the acts and nothing contained in this section shall prohibit detaining a juvenile pursuant to Section 2-2-102 of this title.

F. The court may revoke or modify a disposition order and may order redisposition. The child whose disposition is being considered for revocation or modification at said hearing shall be afforded the following rights:

- 1. Notice by the filing of a motion for redisposition by the district attorney. The motion shall be served on the child and the parent or legal guardian of the child at least five (5) business days prior to the hearing;
- 2. The proceedings shall be heard without a jury and shall require establishment of the facts alleged by a preponderance of the evidence;
- 3. During the proceeding, the child shall have the right to be represented by counsel, to present evidence, and to confront any witness testifying against the child;
- 4. Any modification, revocation or redisposition removing the child from the physical custody of a parent or guardian shall be subject to review on appeal, as in other appeals of delinquent cases;
- 5. If the child is placed in secure detention, bail may be allowed pending appeal; and
- 6. The court shall not enter an order removing the child from the custody of a parent or legal guardian pursuant to this section unless the court first finds that reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of

the child from the home of the child or that an emergency exists which threatens the safety of the child and that:

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- a. such removal is necessary to protect the public,
- b. the child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home,
- c. allowing the child to remain in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child, or
- d. immediate placement of the child is in the best interests of the child.

The court shall state in the record that such considerations have been made. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the authority or discretion of the agency providing probation supervision services to modify the terms of probation including, but not limited to, curfews, imposing community service, or any nondetention consequences.

G. A willful violation of any provision of an order of the court issued under the provisions of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code shall constitute indirect contempt of court and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or, as to a delinquent child, placement in a juvenile detention center for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and detention.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 2-3-101, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2016 (10A O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 2-3-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-3-101. A. When a child is taken into custody pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, the child shall be detained only if it is necessary to assure the appearance of the child in court or for the protection of the child or the public.

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- 1. a. No preadjudicatory or predisposition detention or custody order shall remain in force and effect for more than thirty (30) days. The court, for good and sufficient cause shown, may extend the effective period of such an order for an additional period not to exceed sixty (60) days. If the child is being detained for the commission of a murder, the court may, if it is in the best interests of justice, extend the effective period of such an order an additional sixty (60) days.
 - b. Whenever the court orders a child to be held in a juvenile detention facility, an order for secure detention shall remain in force and effect for not more than fifteen (15) days after such order. Upon an application of the district attorney and after a hearing on such application, the court, for good and sufficient cause shown, may extend the effective period of such an order for an additional period not to exceed fifteen (15) days after such hearing. The

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total period of preadjudicatory or predisposition shall not exceed the ninety-day limitation as specified in subparagraph a of this paragraph. The child shall be present at the hearing on the application for extension unless, as authorized and approved by the court, the attorney for the child is present at the hearing and the child is available to participate in the hearing via telephone conference communication. For the purpose of this paragraph, "telephone conference communication" means use of a telephone device that allows all parties, including the child, to hear and be heard by the other parties at the hearing. After the hearing, the court may order continued detention in a juvenile detention center, may order the child detained in an alternative to secure detention or may order the release of the child from detention.

2. No child alleged or adjudicated to be deprived or in need of supervision or who is or appears to be a minor in need of treatment as defined by the Inpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment of Minors Act, shall be confined in any jail, adult lockup, or adult detention facility. No child shall be transported or detained in association with criminal, vicious, or dissolute persons.

- 3. Except as otherwise authorized by this section a child who has been taken into custody as a deprived child, a child in need of supervision, or who appears to be a minor in need of treatment, may not be placed in any detention facility pending court proceedings, but must be placed in shelter care or foster care or, with regard to a child who appears to be a minor in need of treatment, a behavioral health treatment facility in accordance with the provisions of the Inpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment of Minors Act, or released to the custody of the parents of the child or some other responsible party. Provided, this shall not preclude runaway
- 4. When a child is taken into custody as a child in need of supervision as a result of being a runaway, the court may order the child placed in a juvenile detention facility pending court proceedings if the court finds the detention to be essential for the safety of the child. Runaway juveniles from other states, with or without delinquent status, to shall be held in a detention facility in accordance with the Interstate Compact for Juveniles in Sections 2-9-101 through 2-9-116 of this title and rules promulgated by the Interstate Commission.
 - B. No child shall be placed in secure detention unless:
 - 1. The child is an escapee from any delinquent placement;
- 22 2. The child is a fugitive from another jurisdiction with a
 23 warrant on a delinquency charge or confirmation of delinquency
 24 charges by the home jurisdiction;

1	3. The child is seriously assaultive or destructive towards	
2	others or self;	
3	4. The child is currently charged with any criminal offense	
4	that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult or a	
5	misdemeanor and:	
6	a. is on probation or parole on a prior delinquent	
7	offense,	
8	b. is on preadjudicatory community supervision, or	
9	c. is currently on release status on a prior delinquent	
10	offense;	
11	5. The child has willfully failed or there is reason to believ	re
12	that the child will willfully fail to appear for juvenile court	
13	proceedings;	
14	6. A warrant for the child has been issued on the basis that:	
15	a. the child is absent from court-ordered placement	
16	without approval by the court,	
17	b. the child is absent from designated placement by the	
18	Office of Juvenile Affairs without approval by the	
19	Office of Juvenile Affairs,	
20	c. there is reason to believe the child will not remain	
21	at said placement, or	
22	d. the child is subject to an administrative transfer or	

parole revocation proceeding.

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- 1 C. A child who has violated a court order and has had the order revoked or modified pursuant to Section 2-2-503 of this title may be placed into an Office-of-Juvenile-Affairs-designated sanction detention bed or an Office-of-Juvenile-Affairs-approved sanction program.
 - D. Priority shall be given to the use of juvenile detention facilities for the detention of juvenile offenders through provisions requiring the removal from detention of a juvenile with a lower priority status if an empty detention bed is not available at the time of referral of a juvenile with a higher priority status and if the juvenile with a higher priority status would be more of a danger to the public than the juvenile with the lower priority status.
 - Except as otherwise provided in this section, no child shall be placed in secure detention in a jail, adult lockup, or other adult detention facility unless:
 - the child is detained for the commission of a crime a. that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult, and
 - the child is awaiting an initial court appearance, and b.
 - the initial court appearance of the child is scheduled C. within twenty-four (24) hours after being taken into custody, excluding weekends and holidays, and

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1	d.	the court of jurisdiction is outside of the Standard
2		Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Bureau
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4	е.	there is no existing acceptable alternative placement
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6	f.	the jail, adult lockup or adult detention facility
7		provides sight and sound separation for juveniles,
8		pursuant to standards required by subsection E of
9		Section 2-3-103 of this title, or
10	g.	the jail, adult lockup or adult detention facility
11		meets the requirements for licensure of juvenile
12		detention facilities, as adopted by the Office of
13		Juvenile Affairs, is appropriately licensed, and
14		provides sight and sound separation for juveniles,
15		which includes:
16		(1) total separation between juveniles and adult
17		facility spatial areas such that there could be
18		no haphazard or accidental contact between
19		juvenile and adult residents in the respective
20		facilities,
21		(2) total separation in all juvenile and adult
22		program activities within the facilities,
23		including recreation, education, counseling,
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health care, dining, sleeping and general living activities, and

(3) separate juvenile and adult staff, specifically direct care staff such as recreation, education and counseling.

Specialized services staff, such as cooks, bookkeepers, and medical professionals who are not normally in contact with detainees or whose infrequent contacts occur under conditions of separation of juveniles and adults can serve both.

- 2. Nothing in this section shall preclude a child who is detained for the commission of a crime that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult, or a child who is an escapee from a juvenile secure facility or from an Office of Juvenile Affairs group home from being held in any jail certified by the State Department of Health, police station or similar law enforcement offices for up to six (6) hours for purposes of identification, processing or arranging for transfer to a secure detention or alternative to secure detention. Such holding shall be limited to the absolute minimum time necessary to complete these actions.
 - a. The time limitations for holding a child in a jail for the purposes of identification, processing or arranging transfer established by this section shall not include the actual travel time required for

transporting a child from a jail to a juvenile

detention facility or alternative to secure detention.

- b. Whenever the time limitations established by this subsection are exceeded, this circumstance shall not constitute a defense in a subsequent delinquency or criminal proceeding.
- 3. Nothing in this section shall preclude detaining in a county jail or other adult detention facility an eighteen-year-old charged in a juvenile petition for whom certification to stand trial as an adult is prayed. However, if no certification motion is filed, the eighteen-year-old may remain in a juvenile detention facility as long as secure detention is required.
- 4. Nothing in this section shall preclude detaining in a county jail or other adult detention facility a person provided for in Section 2-3-102 of this title if written or electronically transmitted confirmation is received from the state seeking return of the individual that the person is a person provided for in Section 2-3-102 of this title and if, during the time of detention, the person is detained in a facility meeting the requirements of Section 2-3-103 of this title.
- 5. Nothing in this section shall preclude detaining a person, whose age is not immediately ascertainable and who is being detained for the commission of a felony, in a jail certified by the State Department of Health, a police station or similar law enforcement

1 office for up to twenty-four (24) hours for the purpose of 2 determining whether or not the person is a child, if: 3 there is a reasonable belief that the person is a. eighteen (18) years of age or older, 4 5 b. there is a reasonable belief that a felony has been committed by the person, 6 a court order for such detention is obtained from a 7 C. judge of the district court within six (6) hours of 9 initially detaining the person, d. there is no juvenile detention facility that has space 10 11 available for the person and that is within thirty 12 (30) miles of the jail, police station, or law enforcement office in which the person is to be 13 detained, and 14 15 during the time of detention the person is detained in е. 16 a facility meeting the requirements of subparagraph g of paragraph 1 of this subsection. 17 The time limitation provided for in this paragraph shall include the 18 time the person is detained prior to the issuance of the court 19 order. 20 The time limitation provided for in this paragraph shall not include 21

the actual travel time required for transporting the person to the

jail, police station, or similar law enforcement office. If the

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circumstance shall not constitute a defense in any subsequent delinquency or criminal proceeding.

- F. Nothing contained in this section shall in any way reduce or eliminate the liability of a county as otherwise provided by law for injury or damages resulting from the placement of a child in a jail, adult lockup, or other adult detention facility.
- G. Any juvenile detention facility shall be available for use by any eligible Indian child as that term is defined by the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act, providing that the use of the juvenile detention facility meets the requirements of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code. The Indian tribe may contract with any juvenile detention facility for the providing of detention services.
- H. Each member of the staff of a juvenile detention facility shall satisfactorily complete a training program provided or approved by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.
- I. Whenever a juvenile is placed in any jail, adult lockup, or other detention facility, the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall have access to all facilities which detain such juveniles and shall have access to any data regarding such juveniles. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall have access to all jails, adult lockups, or other adult facilities in this state, including all data maintained by such facilities, to assure compliance with this section. The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
5	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY April 11, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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