

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 916
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 15, after “(II)” insert “OR (III)”.

On page 3, strike beginning with the comma in line 13 down through “PUBLIC” in line 16 and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”

(III) A CHILD WHOSE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE IS AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES FOR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IF THE COURT MAKES A WRITTEN FINDING, INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC FACTS SUPPORTING THE FINDING, THAT:

1. A. THE PLACEMENT IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE CHILD OR PERSON AND PROPERTY OF OTHERS;

B. THE CHILD IS LIKELY TO LEAVE THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT; OR

C. THERE IS NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OR OTHER PERSON ABLE TO PROVIDE SUPERVISION AND CARE FOR THE CHILD AND RETURN THE CHILD TO THE COURT WHEN REQUIRED; AND

2. THE PLACEMENT IS REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DUE TO AN ALLEGED EMERGENCY SITUATION AND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD”;

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and in line 17, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”.