

SB 222 – Juveniles Charged as Adults – Study and Confinement

Key Features

- All youth pending trial/sentencing may be held in secure DJS facilities
- Judges retain discretion
- Community detention/electronic monitoring
- Reduce delays

Background and Intent

- Required to achieve compliance with federal law
- Avoids loss of federal funding
- Since 2013, DJS has safely and securely accommodated the majority of youth charged as adults

