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House Bill No. 4558
(By Delegates Givens, Douglas, Fleischauer, Mezzalotta, Staton, Harcormyer and Trump)

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H. B. 4558

(By Delegates Givens, Douglas, Fleischauer, Mezzatesta, Staton, Facemyer and Trump)

[Passed March 12, 1998; in effect July 1, 1998.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred eighty-five of the Acts of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five; and to amend and reenact section four, article five-e, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to the Kanawha home for children; transferring all responsibility for the home to the division of juvenile services within the department of military affairs and public safety; authorizing the division of juvenile services to enter into a lease agreement with the county commission of the county of Kanawha for the home; providing for the home to be operated, managed and maintained as a secure predispositional detention facility for certain juveniles under the control of the division of juvenile services; and providing for an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter one hundred eighty-five of the Acts of the West Virginia Legislature, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, be repealed; and that section four, article five-e, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE SE. DIVISION OF JUVENILE SERVICES.
§49-5E-4. Transfer of Kanawha home for children to the division of juvenile services.

(a) "Kanawha home for children" means the county home for the detention of juvenile delinquents or children charged with delinquency as established by the county commission of Kanawha County pursuant to the provisions of a local bill, House Bill No. 141, enacted by the Legislature on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, as set forth in the Acts of the West Virginia Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, ch. 185.

(b) After the effective date of the amendment to this section, enacted during the regular session of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, the division of juvenile services shall assume all responsibility for funding, operating, maintaining, administering and managing the Kanawha home for children. To this end, the director of the division of juvenile services may enter into a lease agreement with the Kanawha county commission, for the premises and all improvements, appurtenances, equipment and furnishings on the premises constituting the Kanawha home for children, and may operate, manage and maintain the facility as one of the several centers under the supervision and control of the division which provide secure predispositional detention of juveniles, including juveniles who have been transferred to adult criminal jurisdiction under section ten, article five of this chapter and juveniles who are awaiting transfer to a juvenile corrections facility.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1998.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 35th day of March, 1998.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date. 3/20/98
Time. 4:30 pm