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(BY SENATORS WOOTON, CRAIGO JACKSON, MITCHELL,
PREZIOSO, REDD, MCKENZIE AND PLYMALE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen-a, article five, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to examination, diagnosis and classification of juveniles; and increasing the time of the period of custody.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen-a, article five, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS.

§49-5-13a. Examination, diagnosis and classification; period of custody.

- 1 As a part of the dispositional proceeding for a juvenile
- 2 who has been adjudicated delinquent, the court may, upon

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3 its own motion or upon request of counsel, order the
4 juvenile to be delivered into the custody of the director of
5 the division of juvenile services, who shall cause the
6 juvenile to be transferred to a juvenile diagnostic center
7 for a period not to exceed sixty days. During this period,
8 the juveniles shall undergo examination, diagnosis, classifi-
9 cation and a complete medical examination and shall at all
10 times be kept apart from the general juvenile inmate
11 population in the director's custody. Not later than sixty
12 days after commitment pursuant to this section the
13 juvenile shall be remanded and delivered to the custody of
14 the director, an appropriate agency or any other person
15 that the court by its order directs. Within ten days after
16 the end of the examination, diagnosis and classification,
17 the director of the division of juvenile services shall make
18 or cause to be made a report to the court containing the
19 results, findings, conclusions and recommendations of the
20 director with respect to that juvenile.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *15th*
Day of *June*, 2002.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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Date 3/12/02

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