

## House Proposal of Amendment

S. 275

An act relating to the Court's jurisdiction over youthful offenders.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

### Sec. 1. YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS; LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The maximum age at which a person may be treated as a youthful offender varies under two different statutes under 33 V.S.A. chapters 51 and 52. A person may be treated as a youthful offender until the person reaches 22 years of age under 33 V.S.A. § 5104(a); however, in some circumstances, a person may be treated as a youthful offender until the person reaches 23 years of age under 33 V.S.A. § 5204a(b)(2)(A). This distinction is intentional.

### Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.