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S. 23.

An act relating to juvenile jurisdiction.

Amendment to S. 23 to be offered by Senator Flory before Third Reading

Senator Flory moves to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 4, in 33 V.S.A. § 5281, subsection (b), after “the Family Division shall hold a hearing pursuant to section 5283 of this title.” by inserting the following:

Pursuant to section 5110 of this title, the hearing shall be confidential.

Second: In Sec. 4, in 33 V.S.A. § 5282, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(c) A report filed pursuant to this section is privileged and shall not be disclosed to any person other than:

- (1) the Department;
- (2) the court;
- (3) the State’s Attorney;
- (4) the youth, the youth’s attorney, and the youth’s guardian ad litem;

(5) the youth's parent, guardian, or custodian if the youth is under 18 years of age, unless the court finds that disclosure would be contrary to the best interest of the child;

(6) the Department of Corrections; or

(7) any other person when the court determines that the best interests of the youth would make such a disclosure desirable or helpful.

NEW BUSINESS

Second Reading

Favorable

H. 53.

An act relating to permitting planting projects in flood hazard areas.

Reported favorably by Senator Pearson for the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(No House amendments)

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 5:30 P.M. - Room 10 - Re: Alimony Reform - Senate Committee on Judiciary Members of the public interested in testifying may sign up to speak at the hearing. Sign up will begin outside the meeting room at 5:00 P.M. Each person will be limited to three minutes.

Thursday, February 23, 2017 - 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (if no public testimony) **or 8:00 P.M.** - Room 11 - Joint Committee on Judicial Retention - Re: Judicial Retention of Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Paul Reiber, and Justices Harold Eaton, Jr., Beth Robinson and Marilyn Skoglund and Superior Court Judges Alison Arms, Robert Bent, Thomas Carlson, Cortland Corsones, Thomas Devine, Theresa DiMauro, Michael Kainen, Mary Morrissey, A. Gregory Rainville, and Kristin Schoonover.

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

STATE OF VERMONT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-17

The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Executive Order No. 06-17 (Creation of Agency of Digital Services) has considered the same, and after testimony, voted affirmatively to approve the changes proposed in Executive Order No. 06-17 and will not be recommending the Senate disapprove of Executive Order No. 06-17 under 3 V.S.A . § 2002(b).