

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 275 entitled

3 “An act relating to the Court’s jurisdiction over youthful offenders”

4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the

5 House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out all after

6 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS; LEGISLATIVE INTENT

8 The maximum age at which a person may be treated as a youthful offender  
9 varies under two different statutes under 33 V.S.A. chapter 52. Generally, a  
10 person may be treated as a youthful offender until the person reaches the age of  
11 22 under 33 VSA § 5104(a); however in some circumstances a person may be  
12 may be treated as a youthful offender until the person reaches the age of 23  
13 under 33 VSA § 5204a(b)(2)(A). This distinction is intentional.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE