

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 275
3 entitled “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. A person may
10 be treated as a youthful offender until the person reaches 22 years of age under
11 33 V.S.A. § 5104(a); however, in some circumstances, a person may be treated
12 as a youthful offender until the person reaches 23 years of age under 33 V.S.A.
13 § 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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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE