Sec. X. 33 V.S.A. § 5103(c) is amended to read:

§ 5103. JURISDICTION

(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided by this title and by subdivision (2) of this subsection, jurisdiction over a child shall not be extended beyond the child’s 18th birthday.

(2)(A) Jurisdiction over a child with a pending delinquency may be extended until six months beyond the child’s 19th birthday if the child was 16 or 17 years of age when he or she committed the offense.

(B) In no case shall custody of a child 18 years of age or older be retained by or transferred to the Commissioner for Children and Families.

(C) Jurisdiction over a child in need of care or supervision shall not be extended beyond the child’s 18th birthday.

(D) [Repealed.] Jurisdiction over a youthful offender shall not extend beyond the youth’s 22nd birthday.

(E) Jurisdiction over a child may be extended until the child’s 22nd birthday if the child is alleged to have committed a listed crime as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 5301 after attaining the age of 14 but before attaining the age of 18.
(Committee vote: __________)

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Representative __________

FOR THE COMMITTEE