

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:4A-43

(Juvenile
incarceration--short-term
option--extend
for 6 months)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 2

Bill No: S789

Sponsor(s): McManimon

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: -----

Senate: Judiciary

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage
denoted by asterisks

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Senate: January 25, 1988

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: No

Senate: Yes

Fiscal Note: No

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Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

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[FIRST REPRINT]
SENATE, No. 789
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Senator McMANIMON

1 AN ACT extending the option for short-term juvenile
incarceration and amending P.L. 1982, c. 77.

3 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
State of New Jersey:

5 1. Section 34 of P.L. 1982, c. 77 is amended to read as
follows:

7 34. This act shall take effect on December 31, 1983;
provided, however, that subsection c. of section 24 of this act
9 shall expire [48] ¹ [60] 54 ¹ months following the effective date
of this act.

11 (cf: P.L. 1983, c. 269, s. 1)

13 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
retroactive to December 31, 1987.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Juvenile Justice

19 Extends option for short-term juvenile incarceration for six
months.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SJU committee amendments adopted January 21, 1988.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Juvenile Justice

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Extends option for short-term juvenile incarceration for one
5 year.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 789

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: January 21, 1988

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 789.

Among the dispositions which New Jersey Code of Juvenile Justice authorizes a court to impose on a juvenile adjudicated delinquency is a period of incarceration for up to 60 days in a youth detention facility. When enacted in 1982, this short-term incarceration option was viewed as experimental and provision was made for this option to lapse after four years. This four year period expired on December 31, 1987. As pre-filed, this bill would extend the authorization for the short term incarceration option for one year to permit the Juvenile Delinquency Commission additional time to study its effectiveness. The committee amended the bill to provide for a six month extension of that authorization. The effective date of this bill makes the bill retroactive to December 31, 1987.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As amended, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.