



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-010

BY SENATOR(S) Guzman, Steadman, Ulibarri, Aguilar, Heath, Kefalas; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kagan, Lee, Buckner, Court, Duran, Exum, Fields, Garcia, Gerou, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Landgraf, Lawrence, Lebsock, McLachlan, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Murray, Pabon, Pettersen, Ryden, Salazar, Schafer, Singer, Tyler, Vigil, Williams, Young, Ferrandino.

CONCERNING REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS CONCERNING ADJUDICATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PETITIONS.

WHEREAS, The juvenile defense attorney interim committee was created pursuant to House Joint Resolution 13-1019, which resolution was adopted during the first regular session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The juvenile defense attorney interim committee met during the 2013 interim to study the role of legal defense counsel in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, The juvenile defense attorney interim committee has recommended legislation to be introduced during the second regular session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, which legislation addresses certain inadequacies in Colorado law relating to the representation of juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, Actions by the judicial branch are necessary to address problems identified by the juvenile defense attorney interim committee and improve the juvenile justice system; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of

the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

(1) That the General Assembly requests that the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court establish a committee of qualified persons to review the Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure, juvenile court forms, and Chief Justice Directive 04-04 and make recommendations concerning any amendments to the Rules, forms, or the directive that may be necessary to improve the juvenile justice system.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, Colorado Supreme Court.

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