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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3718

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3718 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 6-12 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/6-12)

7 Sec. 6-12. County juvenile justice councils.

8 (1) Each county, region or subset of a county, or group of
9 counties pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement, in the
10 State of Illinois may establish a county juvenile justice
11 council ("council"). Each of the following county and regional
12 officers shall designate a representative to serve on the
13 council: local law enforcement, the State Board of Education,
14 the Department of Human Services, the Juvenile Temporary
15 Detention Center, the Chamber of Commerce, the sheriff, the
16 State's Attorney, the Public Defender, Chief Probation

1 Officer, and the county board. In addition, the chief judge may
2 designate a representative to serve on the council.

3 (a) The council shall organize itself and elect from
4 its members a chairperson and such officers as are deemed
5 necessary. Until a chairperson is elected, the Justice
6 Advisory Council Director or his or her designee, or if the
7 county has no Justice Advisory Council Director, the
8 State's Attorney, or his or her designee, State's Attorney
9 shall serve as interim chairperson.

10 (b) The chairperson shall appoint additional members
11 of the council as is deemed necessary to accomplish the
12 purposes of this Article and whenever possible shall
13 appoint a local Chief of Police and a representative of a
14 community youth service provider. The additional members
15 shall ~~may~~ include, but are not limited to, representatives
16 of local law enforcement, juvenile justice agencies, faith
17 organizations, schools, businesses, and community
18 organizations.

19 (c) The county juvenile justice council shall meet
20 monthly ~~from time to time~~, but no less than semi-annually,
21 for the purpose of encouraging the initiation of, or
22 supporting ongoing, interagency cooperation and programs
23 to address juvenile delinquency and juvenile crime.

24 (d) Local Advisory Committees, or "LACs", may
25 represent local communities in each township. Twenty
26 percent of each LAC shall be composed of local-justice

1 involved youths aged 16-21. At least one youth and one
2 adult from each LAC shall serve on their local Juvenile
3 Justice Council. Each LAC shall establish a monthly meeting
4 schedule, and shall bring their local issues, concerns, and
5 recommendations to the Juvenile Justice Council.

6 (2) The purpose of a county juvenile justice council is to
7 provide a forum for the development of a community-based
8 interagency assessment of the local juvenile justice system, to
9 develop a county juvenile justice plan for the prevention of
10 juvenile delinquency, and to make recommendations to the county
11 board, or county boards, for more effectively utilizing
12 existing community resources in dealing with juveniles who are
13 found to be involved in crime, or who are truant or have been
14 suspended or expelled from school. The county juvenile justice
15 plan shall include relevant portions of local crime prevention
16 and public safety plans, school improvement and school safety
17 plans, and the plans or initiatives of other public and private
18 entities within the county that are concerned with dropout
19 prevention, school safety, the prevention of juvenile crime and
20 criminal activity by youth gangs.

21 (3) The duties and responsibilities of the county juvenile
22 justice council include, but are not limited to:

23 (a) Developing a county juvenile justice plan based
24 upon utilization of the resources of law enforcement,
25 school systems, park programs, sports entities, and others
26 in a cooperative and collaborative manner to prevent or

1 discourage juvenile crime.

2 (b) Entering into a written county interagency
3 agreement specifying the nature and extent of
4 contributions each signatory agency will make in achieving
5 the goals of the county juvenile justice plan and their
6 commitment to the sharing of information useful in carrying
7 out the goals of the interagency agreement to the extent
8 authorized by law.

9 (c) Applying for and receiving public or private
10 grants, to be administered by one of the community
11 partners, that support one or more components of the county
12 juvenile justice plan.

13 (d) (Blank). ~~Providing a forum for the presentation of~~
14 ~~interagency recommendations and the resolution of~~
15 ~~disagreements relating to the contents of the county~~
16 ~~interagency agreement or the performance by the parties of~~
17 ~~their respective obligations under the agreement.~~

18 (d-5) Facilitating community based collaboration and
19 perspective on oversight, research, and evaluation of
20 activities, programs, and policies directed towards and
21 impacting the lives of juveniles.

22 (e) Assisting and directing the efforts of local
23 community support organizations and volunteer groups in
24 providing enrichment programs and other support services
25 for clients of local juvenile detention centers.

26 (f) Developing and making available a county-wide or

1 multi-county resource guide for minors in need of
2 prevention, intervention, psycho-social, educational
3 support, and other services needed to prevent juvenile
4 delinquency.

5 (4) The council shall have no role in the charging or
6 prosecution of juvenile offenders.

7 (Source: P.A. 90-590, eff. 1-1-99.)".