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Senate Bill 95 (as introduced 2-7-19)  
Sponsor: Senator Sylvia Santana  
Committee: Judiciary and Public Safety

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**CONTENT**

**The bill would amend the Juvenile Diversion Act to revise the definition of "minor" to refer to an individual less than 18, instead of 17, years of age.**

The Act allows certain minors to be diverted from family court and released to the custody of a parent, guardian, or custodian, or a placement that occurs when the minor and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian agree to work with a person or agency that will assist them. A minor's record kept under the Act must be destroyed within 28 days after he or she becomes 17 years of age. "Minor" means an individual less than 17 years of age.

Under the bill, "minor" would mean an individual less than 18, instead of 17, years of age. Additionally, the bill would require destruction of a minor's record within 28 days after he or she turned 18, instead of 17.

The bill would take effect on January 1, 2021.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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