

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Section 1, at amended Section 605.14(e), line 2, after "for a first offense" insert ", will be required to undergo a root cause analysis, and will be required to participate in family support programs as directed and guided by the Court,"; and at the end of the 605.14(e) insert the following new paragraph to read as follows:

"As used in this section:

"Family Support programs" means a broad array of supports and services, including formal supports (such as paid respite care) and informal supports (such as parent-to parent connections) and a community system of services that promote the well being of families.

"Root Cause Analysis" means the process of discovering the root causes of juvenile delinquency that include: realizing the program; gathering data; determining possible causal factors, identifying root causes and recommending and implementing appropriate solutions."

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