

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB464

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 06, 2013
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Ashford
One Liner: Change court jurisdiction over juveniles and indictment procedures

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Davis

Proponents:
SEN. BRAD ASHFORD
DENNIS MARKS
ANNE HOBBS
SARAH FORREST

Representing:
INTRODUCER
SELF
JUVENILE JUSTICE INSTITUTE
VOICES FOR CHILDREN

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 464 would require that a petition against any alleged law violator under the age of 18 be filed in juvenile court. Cases could be transferred to adult court upon a motion by the prosecutor and a hearing before the juvenile court if the alleged law violation is a felony or if the alleged law violation is a misdemeanor and the juvenile was 16 or 17 years old at the time the act was committed. The motion to transfer must be filed with the petition unless otherwise permitted for good cause shown. A hearing on the transfer motion must be scheduled within 15 days. The juvenile court shall retain the case unless a sound basis exists for transferring it to adult court.

The bill has an operative date of January 1, 2014.

Explanation of amendments:

Committee Amendment AM 615 would strike section 9 from the bill.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson