

- 1 (4) Establishment of the Division of Juvenile Justice. – A transfer of the authority,
2 powers, duties, and functions of the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile
3 Justice of the Department of Public Safety into a new Division of Juvenile
4 Justice which shall be administratively located in the Department of Public
5 Safety. The Division would be an independent agency under the direction and
6 supervision of the Director, who shall serve as chief executive officer of the
7 Division and shall be solely responsible for all management functions. The
8 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention would include the
9 Juvenile Justice Section in the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile
10 Justice, Teen Court, Youth Development Centers, Juvenile Court Services,
11 and Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils.

12 **SECTION 2.** The study should include the following for each of the four specified
13 alternatives to the current organization and management structure for the Division of Adult
14 Correction and Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety:

- 15 (1) Organization. – The organizational structure of the new department or
16 division, a summary of any central administrative office support provided by
17 the Department of Public Safety, and a statement of the total personnel
18 positions for management, administration, and programs.
- 19 (2) Budget. – The proposed budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 for each new
20 department or division including any proposed new positions, position
21 reclassifications, or changes to salary structure of personnel that would be
22 required for the transfer or reorganization.
- 23 (3) Considerations. – A written statement of all relevant considerations identified
24 by the Department regarding each alternative plan for transfer or
25 reorganization, a summary of why each option should and should not be
26 adopted, and an explanation of how the proposed alternative organization and
27 management structure could result in the most effective and efficient delivery
28 of services and programs.
- 29 (4) Implementation details. – A plan of implementation, proposed legislation
30 required, and an implementation time line for each of the four alternatives.

31 **SECTION 3.** The Division of Program Evaluation shall submit its findings and
32 recommendations to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee and to the
33 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety no later than May 1, 2020.

34 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.