



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:	
HB0614 - Generally revise youth court laws (Mercer, Bill)	
Status:	As Amended in Senate Committee

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund		----- unknown -----		
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Description of fiscal impact: HB 614 increases the numbers and types of offenses in 41-5-206, MCA, which a youth can be charged and convicted as an adult. Section 41-5-208, MCA, is also amended in HB 614 by allowing a transfer of a youth from juvenile probation to adult probation through a stipulation instead of a hearing. The Department of Corrections (DoC) is unable to quantify the potential fiscal impact of this bill. The Office of Public Defender believes this bill will increase the number of children charged in district court by expanding prosecutors' discretion to charge juvenile defendants with adult felonies.

Sponsor's Initials

4/11/23

Date

Budget Director's Initials

4-11-23

Date