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February 3, 2009

Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 22**, HARBORING A RUNAWAY, by Representative L. Fowlke, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Lines 16 through 18

- 16       ▶ provides that a person who harbors a minor who is a runaway must provide  
notice  
17 to the parent or legal guardian of the minor, a youth services center, the Division of  
Child and Family  
18 Services, or, under certain circumstances, a peace officer or a detention center,

2. Page 3, Lines 77 through 80

- 77       (c) except as provided in Subsection (3), fails to promptly notify one of the  
following,  
78 by telephone or other reasonable means, of the location of the minor:  
79       (i) the parent or legal guardian of the minor; {~~or~~}  
80       (ii) the division {~~.~~} **: or**  
**(iii) a youth services center.**

3. Page 4, Lines 93 through 101

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93        [~~(3)~~] (5) Upon receipt of a report that a [minor] runaway is being harbored by a  
person  
94        {~~the division~~} : (a) a youth services center shall;  
95        {~~(a)~~} (i) notify the parent or legal guardian that a report has been made; and  
96        {~~(b)~~} (ii) inform the parent or legal guardian of assistance available from  
the {~~division~~} youth services center; or  
(b) the division shall:  
(i) determine whether the runaway is abused, neglected, or dependent; and  
(ii) if appropriate, make a referral for services for the runaway.  
97        [~~(4)~~] (6) A parent or legal guardian of a runaway who is aware that [his minor] the  
98        runaway is being harbored may notify {~~the division or~~} a law enforcement agency  
and request  
99        assistance in retrieving the [minor from the place of shelter] runaway. The {~~division~~  
~~or~~} local  
100       law enforcement agency may assist the parent or legal guardian in retrieving the [minor]  
101       runaway.

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars  
Committee Chair

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