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S 1462. ESTABLISH JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. *TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.* Adds Ch. 143B, Art. 12 to create Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Transfers all statutory authority, powers, and functions of Office of Juvenile Justice under Office of the Governor to new dep't. Creates Sec'y of Dep't and enumerates powers of Sec'y. Makes Dep't responsible for administration of statewide programs to provide juveniles in facilities with appropriate treatment and to provide necessary medical care. Permits compensation of juveniles in care and provides for visits and community activities. Dep't responsible for regional detention services as set forth in act. Dep't to administer a State subsidy program to pay county that provides juvenile detention services and meets State standards a certain per diem per juvenile. Lists duties and powers of Juvenile Court Services and juvenile court counselors. Dep't to implement comprehensive juvenile delinquency and substance abuse prevention plan developed by Office of Juvenile Justice and coordinate with county Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils created by act. Councils limited to 25 members as specified in act. Provides for terms of appointment, vacancies, removal, compensation, powers and duties of councils and members. Creates State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, to consist of 20 members as specified in act. Powers and duties of State Advisory Council listed in act. Makes numerous conforming changes to General Statutes. Effective July 1, 2000.

Intro. by Cooper and Carter.

Ref. to Judiciary I	GS 143B,7B,7A,14,114,115C,115D,120,122C,143,143B,147,131D,153A,164
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