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Senate Bill 1039
Sponsor: Senator Jack Welborn
Committee: Criminal Justice and Urban Affairs

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 1039 as introduced 6-29-90:

The bill would amend Public Act 288 of 1939, which prescribes the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, to refer to the "Child and Family Services Agency", which is proposed by Senate Bill 937, instead of the Department of Social Services (DSS), or its predecessor, the State Department of Social Welfare.

The bill also specifies that the responsibilities of county employees who performed duties under the Act could be transferred to the proposed Agency in a county that participated in a pilot project under Senate Bill 937, or the court could contract with the Agency to provide those services. Such a transfer or contract would be effective for the length of the pilot project. In addition, if a county decided, under Senate Bill 937, that juvenile justice services would not be provided by the probate court after October 1, 1995, then responsibility for those services would be transferred to the "Department of Child and Family Services", which also is proposed by Senate Bill 937. The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 937.

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Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill's fiscal impact is indeterminate. Any additional costs to the State, or savings to the county, would be predicated on the number of counties, if any, that chose to transfer these services to the proposed Department of Child and Family Services and whether the base costs were included in a funding formula that was either budget-neutral or used to offset other increased costs so as to hold counties "harmless".

Fiscal Analyst: J. Walker

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