

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1279</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SAHB</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>NA</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Senate Amendment for HB 1279 deletes language granting minors the right to demand a nonjury trial and provides that the decision to determine if the minor is in need of mental health or substance abuse treatment will be made by the judge. However, the judge may, on his or her own motion, call a jury to try the case.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure and amendments provide for the process whereby the judge may move for a jury trial. The modification is not expected to result in additional costs.

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**Other Considerations**

None.