BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2479
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Request Number: 5847
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB2479, as introduced, modifies the appointment of the Board of Juvenile Affairs. Previously, all 7 members were appointed by the Governor. This measure would direct 3 members to be appointed by the Governor, 2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 2 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The measure also removes the Board's term limits, makes the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs an ex officio member, makes the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs appointed by the Governor, rather than the Board, and sets the salary of the Executive Director as that of other state executive directors. Lastly, the measure removes the possibility of the removal of Board members and introduces the possibility of the removal of the Executive Director by the Governor.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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