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## **HOUSE BILL No. 4951**

October 7, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Forlini, Kesto, Garrett, Kosowski, Lucido, Love, Chang, Santana, Byrd, Robinson, Geiss, Yanez, Darany, Howrylak, LaVoy, Durhal, Rutledge, Irwin, Neeley, Hovey-Wright, Plawecki, Moss, Callton and Zemke and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code,"

by amending section 1060a (MCL 330.2060a), as added by 2012 PA 540.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 1060a. (1) "Competency evaluation" means a court-ordered examination of a juvenile directed to developing information relevant to a determination of his or her competency to proceed at a particular stage of a court proceeding involving a juvenile who is the subject of a delinquency petition.
  - (2) "Competency hearing" means a hearing to determine whether a juvenile is competent to proceed.
  - (3) "Incompetent to proceed" means that a juvenile, based on age-appropriate norms, lacks a reasonable degree of rational and

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- 1 factual understanding of the proceeding or is unable to do 1 or
- 2 more of the following:
- 3 (a) Consult with and assist his or her attorney in preparing
- 4 his or her defense in a meaningful manner.
- 5 (b) Sufficiently understand the charges against him or her.
- 6 (4) "Juvenile" means a person who is less than 17-18 years of
- 7 age who is the subject of a delinquency petition.
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 9 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
- 12 enacted into law:
- 13 (a) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4947 (request no.
- **14** 02527'15).
- 15 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4948 (request no.
- **16** 02551'15).
- 17 (c) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4950 (request no.
- **18** 02679'15).
- 19 (d) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4949 (request no.
- 20 02680'15).
- (e) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4953 (request no.
- 22 02681'15).
- 23 (f) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.\_\_\_\_ (request no.
- **24** 03152'15).
- 25 (g) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4954 (request no.
- 26 03363'15).
- 27 (h) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4952 request no.

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