

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin and McCoy**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND
9 YOUTH TO EXAMINE STRATEGIES TO REQUIRE PARENTS OF
10 JUVENILES WHO ARE ADJUDICATED TO BE DELINQUENT AND ORDERED
11 COMMITTED TO THE YOUTH SERVICES CENTER OR PLACED ON
12 JUVENILE PROBATION TO BE ASSESSED THE COSTS OF PROVIDING
13 THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AT THE YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS OR
14 THE COSTS OF SUPERVISING THE PROBATION.

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17 WHEREAS, criminal activities committed by juveniles, juvenile violence,
18 and other forms of juvenile misconduct are among of the fastest growing types
19 of aberrant social behavior in our country; and

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21 WHEREAS, juveniles who commit crimes, acts of violence, or other forms
22 of social misconduct are oftentimes members of dysfunctional families or the
23 unsupervised or neglected children of uncaring parents; and

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25 WHEREAS, juveniles who commit acts of conduct which, if committed by
26 adults, would be judged as criminal acts may be adjudicated or found to be
27 delinquent juveniles and sentenced to a Youth Services Center or placed on
28 supervised probation; and

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30 WHEREAS, the full-time residential detention of delinquent juveniles at
31 a Youth Services Center or the intensive supervision of delinquent juveniles
32 by probation officers represents an ever-increasing cost to the State of
33 Arkansas and its local governments,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY
3 SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth be asked to
6 examine strategies and public policies to require the parents of juveniles who
7 are adjudicated to be delinquent and committed to the Youth Services Centers
8 or placed on juvenile probation to be assessed the cost, or a portion thereof,
9 of providing full-time residential services at the Youth Services Centers or
10 the costs of providing intensively supervised probation and to report its
11 findings and any recommended legislation to the Seventy-Ninth Arkansas General
12 Assembly.

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