

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 727**

**BY: Representative Flaggs**

1           **AMEND** on line 151 by deleting the language beginning with the  
2 comma through the word "parole" on line 152.

3           **AMEND further** on line 152 by inserting the following language  
4 before the comma: under the age of 17

5           **AMEND further** on line 154 by inserting the following language  
6 after the period: The court must provide victims notice of the  
7 sentencing hearing and must provide the opportunity to be heard  
8 during such hearing.

9           **AMEND further** by deleting **SECTION 2** and **SECTION 3** in their  
10 entirety and renumber the succeeding section.

11           **AMEND further** by striking the title in its entirety and by  
12 inserting the following language in lieu thereof:

13           "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-21-157, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
14 TO PROHIBIT THE CIRCUIT COURT FROM AUTOMATICALLY IMPOSING A  
15 MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR ANY CHILD UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE WHO IS  
16 UNDER THE COURT'S JURISDICTION; TO PROVIDE THAT BEFORE SENTENCING  
17 ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 17, THE CIRCUIT COURT MUST CONDUCT A  
18 SENTENCING HEARING TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS; TO REQUIRE THE  
19 CIRCUIT COURT TO PROVIDE VICTIMS NOTICE OF THE SENTENCING HEARING  
20 AND TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD FOR SUCH HEARING; AND  
21 FOR RELATED PURPOSES."