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Introduced by M. of A. TITUS, ZEBROWSKI, CLARK, WRIGHT, ROBINSON, PERRY, AUBRY, COOK, MILLMAN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GREENE, JOHN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to changing the juvenile delinquent status age from sixteen to seventeen

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 301.2 of the family court act, as added by chapter 920 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Juvenile delinquent" means a person over seven and less than [sixteen] SEVENTEEN years of age, who, having committed an act that would constitute a crime if committed by an adult, (a) is not criminally responsible for such conduct by reason of infancy, or (b) is the defendant in an action ordered removed from a criminal court to the family court pursuant to article seven hundred twenty-five of the criminal procedure law.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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