

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5187

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 23, 2023

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5187.

As amended, the bill permits a court to order a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for theft or unlawful taking of a motor vehicle to home detention.

The bill expands existing law to permit a court to enter an order directing a juvenile to home detention, provided the term does not exceed 60 days, for an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the crime of theft of a motor vehicle or unlawful taking of a motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of the bill.

A juvenile sentenced to home detention is permitted to leave the residence of home detention for reasons approved by the court, including, but not limited to, school, after-school activities, employment, counseling, community service, in-person court appearances or probation appointments, or for any other reason approved by the court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to remove the supplemental section of the bill and incorporate the language of the supplemental section into existing law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information for this bill is currently unavailable.