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Sponsor(s): Senators Long, Hargrove, Haugen, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Franklin and Winsley

Brief Title: Modifying provisions relating to children placed in community facilities.

SB 6445 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent of the legislature to: (1) Enhance public safety and maximize the rehabilitative potential of juvenile offenders through modifications to licensed community residential placements for juveniles;

(2) ensure community support for community facilities by enabling community participation in decisions involving these facilities and assuring the safety of communities in which community facilities for juvenile offenders are located; and

(3) improve public safety by strengthening the safeguards in placement, oversight, and monitoring of the juvenile offenders placed in the community, and by establishing minimum standards for operation of licensed residential community facilities.