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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-010

101 CONCERNING REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO
102 SUPREME COURT TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS CONCERNING
103 ADJUDICATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PETITIONS.

1 WHEREAS, The juvenile defense attorney interim committee was
2 created pursuant to House Joint Resolution 13-1019, which resolution
3 was adopted during the first regular session of the Sixty-ninth General
4 Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, The juvenile defense attorney interim committee met
6 during the 2013 interim to study the role of legal defense counsel in the
7 juvenile justice system; and

8 WHEREAS, The juvenile defense attorney interim committee has

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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HOUSE
Final Reading
May 6, 2014

SENATE
Final Reading
April 22, 2014

1 recommended legislation to be introduced during the second regular
2 session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, which legislation addresses
3 certain inadequacies in Colorado law relating to the representation of
4 juvenile offenders; and

5 WHEREAS, Actions by the judicial branch are necessary to
6 address problems identified by the juvenile defense attorney interim
7 committee and improve the juvenile justice system; now, therefore,

8 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly*
9 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

10 (1) That the General Assembly requests that the Chief Justice of
11 the Colorado Supreme Court establish a committee of qualified persons
12 to review the Colorado Rules of Juvenile Procedure, juvenile court forms,
13 and Chief Justice Directive 04-04 and make recommendations concerning
14 any amendments to the Rules, forms, or the directive that may be
15 necessary to improve the juvenile justice system.

16 *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this Joint Resolution be
17 sent to Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, Colorado Supreme Court.