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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
 2 INTRODUCED BY TOWE, GREELY
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 6 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO STUDY
 7 SHELTER CARE AND DETENTION SERVICES FOR JUVENILES, AND TO
 8 DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR SUCH SERVICES.
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10 WHEREAS, the Forty-third Legislature enacted the
 11 "Montana Youth Court Act", which encourages the use of
 12 shelter care and holding facilities for the detention of
 13 juveniles pending court action, and

14 WHEREAS, there is a critical lack of such facilities,
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16 WHEREAS, a number of Montana communities have shown
 17 considerable interest in the development of such facilities,
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19 WHEREAS, Congress has enacted the "Juvenile Justice and
 20 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974" and has directed the
 21 states to develop plans to implement the goals of this act
 22 and those of the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
 23 of 1968", and

24 WHEREAS, section 223 (a) (12) of the "Juvenile Justice
 25 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974" provides that

1 juveniles, who are charged with or who have committed
 2 offenses that would not be criminal if committed by an
 3 adult, shall not be placed in juvenile detention, but must
 4 be placed in shelter facilities.
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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 7 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

8 That, the office of the Governor of the state of
 9 Montana develop a comprehensive plan for shelter and
 10 detention care services for juveniles who are awaiting court
 11 orders or execution of court orders,

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the departments of
 13 Intergovernmental Relations, Institutions, Social and
 14 Rehabilitation Services, Health and Environmental Sciences,
 15 and Justice assist the Governor's office in developing the
 16 plan.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the plan include: a
 18 philosophy of detention; a review of existing facilities and
 19 programs for detention; a designation as to state and local
 20 responsibilities within state organization; estimated costs
 21 of services and facilities, including alteration and
 22 remodeling of existing facilities; and recommendations as to
 23 content and scope of detention services.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the comprehensive plan be
 25 reviewed by: the Montana Council on Criminal Justice,

REFERENCE BILL

1 Standards and Goals; the Montana Probation Officers'
2 Association; the Montana Board of Crime Control; the Montana
3 Judges' Association; THE MONTANA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION;
4 THE MONTANA SHERIFFS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION; and
5 the Montana Association of Counties.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the plan be submitted,
7 with recommendations for legislation, to the Legislative
8 Council four months prior to the convening of the
9 Forty-fifth Legislative session.

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