

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4031

To provide for the prosecution as adults of juveniles 13 years old or older for certain crimes of violence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 1994

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Juvenile Prosecution
5 Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROSECUTION AS ADULTS OF CERTAIN JUVENILES**
7 **FOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.**

8 The 4th undesignated paragraph of section 5032 of
9 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “;
10 however” and inserting “. In the application of the preced-

1 ing sentence, if the crime of violence is an offense under
2 section 113(a), 113(b), 113(c), 1111, 1113, or, if the juve-
3 nile possessed a firearm during the offense, section 2111,
4 2113, 2241(a), or 2241(c) of this title, ‘thirteen’ shall be
5 substituted for ‘fifteen’ and ‘thirteenth’ shall be sub-
6 stituted for ‘fifteenth’. However’.

7 **SEC. 3. COMMENCEMENT OF JUVENILE PROCEEDING.**

8 Section 5032 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking “Any proceedings against a juvenile
10 under this chapter or as an adult shall not be commenced
11 until” and inserting “A juvenile shall not be transferred
12 to adult prosecution nor shall a hearing be held under sec-
13 tion 5037 (disposition after a finding of juvenile delin-
14 quency) until”.

15 **SEC. 4. SEPARATION OF JUVENILE FROM ADULT OFFEND-**

16 **ERS.**

17 Section 5039 of title 18, United States Code, is
18 amended by inserting “, whether pursuant to an adjudica-
19 tion of delinquency or conviction for an offense,” after
20 “committed”.

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