

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5140
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. LOWERING AGE AT WHICH A MINOR MAY BE
2 TRIED AS ADULT FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OF-
3 FENSES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

4 (a) LOWERING AGE AT WHICH MINOR MAY BE EX-
5 CLUDED FROM JURISDICTION OF FAMILY COURT.—Sec-
6 tion 16–2301, District of Columbia Official Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “sixteen years
9 of age” and inserting “fourteen years of age”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3) in the matter following
11 subparagraph (C), by striking “the age of sixteen”
12 and inserting “the age of fourteen”.

13 (b) LOWERING AGE AT WHICH MINOR MAY BE
14 TRANSFERRED TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDING.—Section 16–
15 2307(a), District of Columbia Official Code, is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “fifteen” and
17 inserting “fourteen”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “sixteen” and
2 inserting “fourteen”.

3 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This Act, and the amendments
4 made by this Act, shall apply with respect to criminal of-
5 fenses committed on and after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act.

