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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4031

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 1994

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

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## A BILL

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years old or older for certain crimes of violence.

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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