



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 113 (Formerly HSB 18)	House Committee:	PASSED on January 24 (20-0)
Committee:	Judiciary	House Floor:	PASSED on February 2, (98-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Meyer	Senate Floor:	PASSED on March 6 (47-0)
Date:	May 4, 2023	Governor:	SIGNED on May 22, 2023
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Public Defender Pilot Project Extension

- HF 113 extends the public defender pilot project through 2025 and expands it to include 16 counties.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1- Public Defenders- State Public Defender Pilot Project- Child Welfare Legal Representation (13B.13)

The bill extends the public defender pilot project through June 30, 2025 and expands the program from six to 16 counties.

The project started in July of 2020 the purpose is to implement and study innovative ways to achieve positive outcomes for families, reduce trauma to children and deliver financial benefits to families and their communities.

Amendment Analysis