this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency ef or other unit. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to the provisions of law.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute there amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture and fixtures and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the agency under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1980.

## CHAPTER 34

(House Bill 640)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Petitions

FOR the purpose of altering the time within which a petition alleging juvenile delinquency shall be prepared and filed by a State's atterney Attorney; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure to take effect from the date of its passage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,