

HB 3261 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies the requirement that a peace officer record a custodial interview with a person under 18 years of age in the course of investigating acts that would constitute felony and misdemeanor crimes if committed by an adult, regardless of where the interview occurs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017 the legislature passed HB 3242. That bill requires police officers to record interviews of youth under 18 in law enforcement facilities in connection with investigations into acts that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult.

House Bill 3261 expands on HB 3242 (2017) to require that a peace officer record a custodial interview with a person under 18 years of age in the course of investigating acts that would constitute felony and misdemeanor crimes if committed by an adult, regardless of where the interview occurs.