



HB 3261

Rep Gorsek and Rep Piluso

Recording Police Interviews of Youth

Background:

- **In 2017, the Legislature passed HB 3242. It required law enforcement to record interviews with youth suspected of felony conduct within law enforcement facilities.**

HB 3261 Updates Current Law:

- **HB 3261 updates current law to require interviews are recorded:**
 - ✓ By police officers, school resource officers, and campus security officers;
 - ✓ In connection with any criminal offense, not just potential felonies;
 - ✓ In both law enforcement facilities and out in the field if officer already has access to bodycams.
- **Does not require new equipment to be purchased nor does it change the current safety procedures and exceptions already in place.**
- **Workgroup bill between law enforcement and juvenile law experts.**
- **Recording youth interviews is a best practice that protects hard-working law enforcement and youth, and it ensures just outcomes and efficiency in the courtroom.**

Passed out of House Judiciary Committee with Bi-Partisan Support

OCDLA Encourages your “Aye” Vote!

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