

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 76

Criminal Activity/Criminal Gangs by Senator Atwater

Prohibits the possession of bulletproof vests by felons and delinquents. Redefines "criminal street gangs" as "criminal gangs" and includes street gangs, terrorist organizations, and hate groups. Revises provisions relating to the enjoining of public nuisances to include certain places frequented by members of criminal gangs. Revises provisions relating to soliciting or causing another to join a criminal gang. Provides additional powers for the Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies relating to crime data information. Prohibits the use of electronic communications to further the interests of a criminal gang. Prohibits possession or creation of certain identification documents for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal gang. Provides penalties including suspension of driver's licenses. Authorizes the state to bring civil actions for certain violations. Creates the Drug Control Strategy and Criminal Gangs Committee. Provides for duties of the committee concerning funding of certain programs. Prohibits certain probationers, community controllees, parolees, and conditional releasees from knowingly associating with criminal gang members. Revises criteria for at risk juveniles for the purpose of maintaining information systems to include criminal gang membership. (See bill for details)