

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 1434 Hearsay Statements/Felony Cases by Senator Joyner

Requires that hearsay statements made during certain custodial interrogations comply with specified requirements in order to be admissible. Describes circumstances in which an oral, written, or sign-language statement made by an interrogee during a custodial interrogation is presumed inadmissible as evidence against such person. Describes circumstances in which law enforcement officers may have good cause not to electronically record all or part of an interrogation. Provides for the admissibility of oral, written, or sign-language statements of an interrogee when made in certain proceedings or when obtained by federal officers or officers from other jurisdictions. Provides for the preservation of electronic recordings.

Requires that specified requirements must have been complied with for a hearsay statement against interest made during certain custodial interrogations to be admissible when the declarant is unavailable. (See bill for details)