

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 786 Juvenile Proceedings/Use of Restraints by Senator Siplin

Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse. Prohibits the use of restraints such as handcuffs, chains, irons, or straitjackets. Provides exemptions if the child is likely to attempt to escape during a transfer or a hearing, if the child is charged with a capital offense, or if the child has a history of disruptive behavior and there is a likelihood that the child will cause harm to himself, herself, or others. Prohibits subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation. (See bill for details)