

Subject Prohibiting certain inspections of delinquent children and the use of disciplinary room time

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Overview

This bill prohibits juvenile detention facilities from performing strip searches on juveniles and from using segregation as punishment for juveniles.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Affected municipality; notice. Makes a conforming change to use consistent terms in section 241.021.
2	Licensing; facilities; juveniles from outside state. Makes a conforming change to use consistent terms in section 241.021.
3	Searches. Prohibits the commissioner of corrections from granting a license for operation of a facility for delinquent children unless the operator institutes a policy prohibiting strip searches or other visual inspections of the breasts, buttocks, or genitalia of children and youth. Creates an exception for medical examinations.
4	Disciplinary room time. Prohibits the commissioner of corrections from granting a license for the operation of a facility for delinquent children unless the operator institutes a policy prohibiting the use of disciplinary room time for youth received by the facility.