

Subject Limitations on treatment of delinquent children

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Overview

This bill addresses the treatment of juveniles in the delinquency process. It increases the age of delinquency from 10 to 13; prohibits detention facilities from visually inspecting the breasts, buttocks, or genitalia of children; and prohibits the use of disciplinary room time by facilities that detain children.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Affected municipality; notice. Makes a technical, conforming change.
2	Licensing; facilities; juveniles from outside state. Makes a technical, conforming change.
3	Searches. Provides that the commissioner of corrections shall not grant a license to operate a facility for the detention, care, and training of delinquent children unless the facility adopts a policy prohibiting the visual inspection of the breasts, buttocks, or genitalia of children received by the facility except during a health care procedure by a medically licensed person.
4	Disciplinary room time. Provides that the commissioner of corrections shall not grant a license to operate a facility for the detention, care, and training of delinquent children unless the facility adopts a policy prohibiting the use of disciplinary room time for children received by the facility.
5	Reason for detention. Provides that no child may be detained in a secure detention facility after being taken into custody for a delinquent act unless the child is over the age of 12.

Section	Description
6	<p data-bbox="316 262 828 294">Child in need of protection or services.</p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1429 420">Amends the definition of “child in need of protection or services” to include children who commit a juvenile petty offense or delinquent act before becoming 13 years old. Current law defines the term as including children under the age of ten.</p>



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