

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3214
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Research Analysis

The CS to HB 3214 sets juvenile detention facilities as the default placement of children under the age of 17 taken into custody. Children aged 15 or older charged with first degree murder may be placed in an adult detention facility if a court determines it is in the interest of justice. In its determination, a court must consider certain factors such as a child's age and mental state. Children placed in adult detention facilities may only be held in such facilities for up to 180 days, unless an extension is granted. Further, children held in adult detention facilities must be granted a hearing every 30 days, or 45 days for rural jurisdictions, to review the detention placement. Adult detention facilities holding any child must receive the child's mental health screening and process guardian visit requests within five business days.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, the CS to HB 3214 as written, has to anticipated to cost to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.