BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3214
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3214 sets juvenile detention facilities as the default placement for all children taken into custody under the Oklahoma Juvenile Code. Children may only be placed in an adult detention facility if a court determines that it is in the interest of justice to do so. In its determination, a court must consider factors such as a child's age, mental state, and prior history of delinquent acts. 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

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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