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Bill Analysis

HB 3214 provides for a child convicted as an adult for a crime to be placed in an adult jail, adult lockup, adult detention, or other adult facility if that facility is licensed by the Office of Juvenile Affairs to detain children under 18 years of age while the person is awaiting housing by the Department of Corrections. The measure also removes language limiting the number of days a court may extend a child's detention in a jail facility as it relates to a child accused of murder. Children held in adult detention facilities must be granted a hearing every 30 days for urban jurisdiction 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 5 business days.