Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1706 provides that the detention of a defendant in the county of the defendant's apprehension for a reasonable period of time prior to transport shall not be considered an unnecessary delay. The measure directs the arresting agency to transport the defendant to the county where the offense is triable as soon as reasonably practicable. The measure also provides that the defendant may be arraigned by the court in which the indictment or information for the arresting offense is filed by videoconference.

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