

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3755
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The floor substitute for HB 3755 provides that a child taken into custody will be considered to be in the temporary custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) and that this temporary custody will continue for the entire duration the child is held in the temporary care of a police office or other person employed by a police department or in a secure detention on charges as an accused juvenile delinquent. Children who are released to the custody of a parent, guardian, legal custodian, attorney, or other responsible adult will not be considered in temporary OJA custody. The measure also provides that when a juvenile is in OJA custody or supervision, including temporary custody, OJA must provide the facility operator any and all medication prescribed to the juvenile at time of placement. If the medicine is not available at time of placement, OJA must provide such medication no later than 48 hours after placement at no cost to the facility or provide any funds appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose directly to the detention to carry out these responsibilities.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE AND COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

The floor substitute provides information clarifying what counts as a juvenile being in temporary OJA custody. The floor substitute also adds that OJA, if funds are available, can give funds directly to the facility for the purpose of acquiring a juvenile's prescription medication if it is not available at time of placement.

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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.