

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 599 removes the requirement that a person must have been convicted for a previous offense of forcible anal or oral sodomy, rape, or rape by instrumentation of a child under 14 to be eligible for the death penalty. The measure also provides that a person convicted of lewd molestation of a child under 12 years of age is to be punished by death, for a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years, life, or life without parole.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 599 adds language relating to the death penalty to the measure as well as strikes language relating to previous convictions.

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