
DIGEST

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SB 234 Reengrossed

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Present constitution (Art. V, Sec. 19) allows for the determination of guilt or innocence, the detention, and the custody of a juvenile pursuant to special juvenile procedures, except where the legislature has by two-thirds vote indicated certain crimes do not require special juvenile procedures.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and adds the crimes of aggravated battery, aggravated second degree battery, and second degree battery when committed against a correctional facility employee or a juvenile detained in a correctional facility, battery of a correctional facility employee, aggravated escape, and simple escape when the juvenile has caused damage to the facility exceeding \$1,000 to the list of offenses to which special juvenile procedures need not apply.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on Nov. 8, 2022.

(Amends Const. Art. V, Sec. 19)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Enumerates additional crimes for which, by a two-thirds vote, the legislature may provide that special juvenile procedures do not apply.
2. Adds enumerated crimes to official ballot.
3. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill:

1. Remove references to the crime of "simple battery".