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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 286 provides that mechanical restraints shall only be used on an individual being transported to a facility contracted with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services if the individual assaults or attempts to physically assault the person lawfully conducting the transportation of the individual. The use of the mechanical restraint shall only continue if needed. Every use of a mechanical restraint, the reasons, and the length of time, must be recorded.

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