

2766-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Lemmon, Conway, Morris, Cooke, Orr, Patterson, Long, Kessler, Thibaudeau, Linville, Moak, Rayburn, Karahalios and Johanson)

Brief Description: Eliminating authority of law enforcement officers to release runaway children to other responsible adults.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prescribes the authority of law enforcement officers to release runaway children to responsible adults after notification to parents.

Increases the penalty for illegally harboring a child to a gross misdemeanor.

Maintains a toll free hotline to assist parents of runaways.