
HOUSE BILL 1010

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Committee on Human Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to notification of parents, guardians, and
2 custodians when a juvenile is taken into custody by law enforcement;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 13.40 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature finds that parents have a fundamental interest
8 in knowing if their child has been taken into police custody for
9 questioning and where their child is being held.

10 (2) When a law enforcement officer takes a juvenile into custody,
11 a reasonable attempt must be made to notify a parent, guardian, or
12 custodian that the juvenile is in custody and where the juvenile is
13 being held.

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