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Sponsor(s): Representatives Costa, Ballasiotes, Sheahan, Morris, Lambert, Conway, Scott, Chappell, Veloria and Chopp

Brief Description: Limiting evidence presented by the defense of competence in criminal proceedings.

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Prohibits a defendant from presenting evidence that a mental illness prevented the defendant from forming the requisite mental state for the crime unless the defendant has first pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.