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Brief Description: Prohibiting the execution of the mentally retarded.

**HB 1234-S - DIGEST**

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Requires the diagnosis of mental retardation to be made by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist who is expert in the diagnosis and evaluation of mental retardation.

Requires the defense to establish mental retardation by a preponderance of the evidence.