2392

Sponsor(s): Representatives Tokuda, Ballasiotes, Chopp, Mason, Wolfe, Radcliff, Poulsen, Schoesler, Veloria, Cooke, Murray, Blanton and Costa

Brief Description: Adopting recommended prosecuting standards for juvenile charging and plea dispositions.

HB 2392 - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for uniform standards in adult and juvenile criminal prosecutions.

Establishes a juvenile prosecutorial standards pilot project in two counties to study the implementation of the standards for a report by December 12, 1996.

Requires the report to include the reasons for charging decisions cross-tabulated with offender characteristics such as race, age, and type of crime.