

**E2SSB 5296** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2190.1/25) **1236**

By Representative Waters

**NOT CONSIDERED 04/27/2025**

1        On page 10, beginning on line 1 of the striking amendment, after  
2 "shall" strike all material through "shall" on line 3 and insert "not  
3 release a juvenile unless the court determines that the rehabilitation  
4 of the juvenile is complete, and the juvenile is a fit subject for  
5 release. If the court makes the finding required under this  
6 subsection (b), the court may"

EFFECT: Prohibits the court from releasing a juvenile during a hearing at the mid-point of a juvenile's minimum range commitment period unless the court determines that the rehabilitation of the juvenile is complete, and the juvenile is a fit subject for release. Allows, but does not require, the court to order release of the juvenile from commitment if such a finding is made.

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