

HB 64 -- Confinement Without Process

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This bill permits law enforcement officials to detain a person for 32 hours without charging a crime if the person has been arrested for any felony offense. Currently, a person who is arrested for first degree assault or robbery; first or second degree murder; forcible rape or sodomy; or distribution of drugs must be released within 24 hours unless charged with a crime. All other felony offenders must be released within 20 hours unless charged with a crime.