

SUBJECT: Definitions relating to criminal history record information

COMMITTEE: Public Safety — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 5 ayes — Oakley, Allen, Carter, Driver, Luna

0 nays

4 absent — Bailey, Edwards, Madden, McCoulskey

WITNESSES: None

DIGEST: HB 2428 would change definitions relating to criminal history record information. HB 2428 would change the current definition of criminal justice agency from *federal or state* agencies to *government agencies or subunits* of them and would add courts to the definition.

Activities included in the administration of criminal justice that are currently considered a criminal justice purpose would have to be activities *by a criminal justice agency*. The bill would authorize criminal history record information obtained by a criminal justice agency to be used for criminal justice purposes. The bill would delete language allowing the agency to release criminal history record information to any criminal justice agency, and would allow it to be released only if it is for a criminal justice purpose.

HB 2428 would allow a criminal justice agency to provide the record-of-conviction information obtained from the Department of Public Safety to any political subdivision that either employs or has the duty and responsibility of licensing and regulating drivers of public transportation vehicles.

This bill would take effect September 1, 1995.