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Overview

Under current law, e-charging may be used by law enforcement, prosecutors, and the courts during the process of charging an adult with a crime. The bill expands the use of e-charging to include: apprehending, prosecuting, or adjudicating juveniles or adults for a crime, delinquent act, or petty misdemeanor. It also includes use by DPS for administrative license revocations under the implied consent law.