



Subject Admissions Made While in Custody

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Overview

This bill changes how confessions are treated in court in certain circumstances when false or misleading information is provided to a person when they are interrogated while in custody.

Summary

Section Description

1 Confession; inadmissible when deception is used.

Prohibits the use of an admission in court when a person is in custody and the interrogating official used false information about evidence or communicated an unauthorized statement regarding the potential leniency of a sentence that could be issued. However, the presumption that the confession is inadmissible can be overcome if the state proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the statement was voluntary and not induced by any the false information related to evidence or leniency.

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