## **Senator Heard**

## SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## SB 994 Relating to juveniles

SB 994 requires that prior to a person releasing a child in protective custody to the noncustodial parent a criminal records check be conducted by the Department of Human Services on the noncustodial parent and all adults in the home.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill and it has passed the Senate.

The -A2 amendment resolves conflicts with SB 924. That bill, which has been enacted into law, addresses protective custody of children and their placement into the least restrictive settings.

I recommend SB 994 be amended by the -A2 conflict amendments and be reported out do pass, as amended.