

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 60
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 10, 2014; January 26, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Ellis	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Fraser	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to video recordings made by children's advocacy centers.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 264.408(d), Family Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:
1-23 (d) A video recording of an interview of a child that is made
1-24 by ~~at~~ a center is the property of the prosecuting attorney
1-25 involved in the criminal prosecution of the case involving the
1-26 child. If no criminal prosecution occurs, the video recording is
1-27 the property of the attorney involved in representing the
1-28 department in a civil action alleging child abuse or neglect. If
1-29 the matter involving the child is not prosecuted, the video
1-30 recording is the property of the department if the matter is an
1-31 investigation by the department of abuse or neglect. If the
1-32 department is not investigating or has not investigated the matter,
1-33 the video recording is the property of the agency that referred the
1-34 matter to the center. ~~[If the center employs a custodian of records
1-35 for video recordings of interviews of children, the center is
1-36 responsible for the custody of the video recording. A video
1-37 recording of an interview may be shared with other agencies under a
1-38 written agreement.]~~
1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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