

1st Sub. S.B. 124
Child Welfare Modifications

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Luz Escamilla** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 718 through 727:*

718 ~~Subsection (3)(a)]~~executing a protective custody warrant under Subsection (3)(a) or
719 ~~an investigative warrant under Subsection (3)(b)~~ may enter a house or premises by
720 force, if necessary, in order to ~~[remove the child]~~execute the warrant.

721 ~~{(d) A peace officer or a child welfare caseworker who is executing a protective custody }~~
722 ~~{ warrant under Subsection (3)(a) or an investigative warrant under Subsection (3)(b) }~~
723 ~~{ may request other persons to assist in executing the warrant. }~~

724 ~~{(e)}~~ **(d)** Except as described in Subsection (2)(a)(i), an individual that is executing an
725 investigative warrant may not take a child into protective custody unless the
726 individual obtains a protective custody warrant in accordance with Subsection (3)(a).

727 (4) (a) A child welfare caseworker may take action under Subsection (2) accompanied by