H.B. 362 JUVENILE JUSTICE REVISIONS

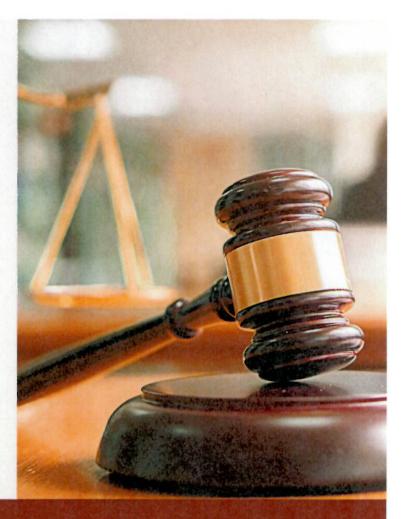
BACKGROUND

Amends language from the 2023 General Session, HB 304.

Crimes committed by Utah's youth need to be quelled.

Nestor Del Valle, now 18 years old, was charged with two aggravated murder charges and has recently been tied to a third.

Police say that he was already well known in the juvenile justice system when these incidents occurred.



KEY POLICY CHANGES

- Updates the funding formula for the Juvenile Gang Prevention Grant Program.
- Makes it a crime to solicit a minor to commit a criminal offense.
- Clarifies possession of a dangerous weapon by a minor.
- Requires a school employee to report offenses committed by a minor on school grounds or at a school sponsored activity.
- Updates the reintegration plan for students alleged to have committed a serious offense.