



**House  
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**CRIMES WITH FIREARMS:  
DETENTION FOR JUVENILES**

**House Bill 4038**

**Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom  
Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights**

**Complete to 4-16-96**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4038 AS INTRODUCED 1-11-95**

The bill would add a new section to the probate code to require juveniles who used firearms while committing a crime to be committed to a detention facility. More specifically, the bill would require juveniles committed under the juvenile code to be committed to a detention facility for a specified period of time (not longer than the sentence that could have been imposed if the juvenile had been charged as an adult) if the following circumstances existed:

- \* The juvenile was under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;
- \* the juvenile was adjudicated as having violated a criminal municipal ordinance or state or federal law; and
- \* the juvenile was found to have used a firearm during the criminal violation.

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