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Senate Bill 705 (as introduced 12-4-13)
Sponsor: Senator Rick Jones
Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the juvenile code to require the recording of a hearing to be maintained as prescribed by Supreme Court rules.

Under the code, in any case in which a record of the hearing is kept by a recording device, a transcript does not have to be made unless requested by an interested party. The code requires the tape of the hearing to be stored as a permanent record of the court. The bill instead would require the recording of the hearing to be maintained as prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court.

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Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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