



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1542**

File No. 778

Cal. No. 630

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HANDCUFFS ON YOUNG CHILDREN."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) Beginning at the point of initial contact with a police officer, no
4 preadjudicated child who, in the exclusive professional discretion of the
5 police officer, is determined to be under fourteen years of age, may be
6 restrained using handcuffs, except as provided in subsection (a) of this
7 section or when necessary for purposes of public safety or because the
8 child is using or threatening to use physical force on a police officer who
9 is engaging with such child."