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Introduction for SB 2286

Good morning, Chairman Klemin and the members of the House Judiciary Committee. For the record I am Senator Don Schaible, District 31, here to introduce SB 2286. This bill was at the request of my local sheriff's department with some issues that they have when transporting or detention of a person. It is my understanding that when transporting a person, their jurisdiction is only valid from starting point to the first end point. If further transportation is needed the sheriff's office no longer has jurisdiction which creates the problem. If further transportation to medical facilities or other law enforcement agencies is required, the question of jurisdiction becomes unclear. That is the extent of my knowledge of this issue, and I have experts behind me that will further explain this issue and the improvement that this bill is asking for. One bit of information that I would like to explain is that when we were discussing the merits of this bill, we thought it would be a good idea to discuss it with the Attorney General's office. He did not see any issues with this and seen no reason not to suggest this bill. With that I will try to answer any questions, but I may have to refer to the real experts.

Senator Don Schaible