

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Wiles offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 28, through page 2, line 16,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(2) Cross-examination of a witness is limited to the subject matter of the direct examination and matters affecting the credibility of the witness. The court may, in its discretion, permit inquiry into additional matters.

(3) Leading questions should not be used on the direct examination of a witness except as may be necessary to develop the witness's testimony. Ordinarily, leading questions should be permitted on cross-examination. When a party calls a hostile witness, an adverse party, or a witness identified with an adverse party, interrogation may be by leading questions.

The judge shall take special care to protect a witness under age 14 from questions that are in a form that cannot

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1 reasonably be understood by a person of the age and
 2 understanding of the witness, and shall take special care to
 3 restrict the unnecessary repetition of questions.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, lines 4-12,
 9 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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and insert in lieu thereof:

12 witness under a specific age during
 13 interrogation and to restrict unnecessary
 14 repetition of questions; requiring that
 15 questions be stated in a form appropriate to
 16 the age and understanding of the witness;
 17 providing an effective date.

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