

## SB188 - Procedural Changes in Criminal Case including Grand Jury.



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Committee members: Please log my opposition to the section of the bill dealing with hearsay testimony section before the Grand Jury until there is provision for the grand jury to address corrupt officials. Grand Juries ability to investigate corrupt officials is a long standing provision of their duties; however, the current Department of Law has seen fit to erode and destroy that service by the Grand Jury.

When the Department of Law or the Administration elects to bring back and enhance that service by the Grand Jury to the electorate/citizens of this state is the time to address hearsay before a civil or criminal grand jury. In the interim, please lodge my opposition to SB188 concerning the Grand Jury/hearsay section of the bill.

Will look forward to your bringing an amendment to remove this hearsay testimony section from the bill; and to pass that amendment to the SB188. Thank you, Christine Hutchison

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