

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 286 provides that mechanical restraints shall only be used on an individual being transported by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a contractor of the Department if the individual assaults or attempts to physically assault the person lawfully conducting the transportation of the individual. The use of the mechanical restraint shall only continue as needed. Every use of a mechanical restraint, the reasons, and the length of time, must be recorded.

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