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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 277 of the 133rd General Assembly

Senate Local Government Public Safety, and Veterans Affairs

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Electronic recording of custodial interrogations

Provides an exception to the electronic recording requirement for custodial interrogations in circumstances where statements are made spontaneously and not in response to interrogation.

Continues to allow a court to admit evidence from an interrogation that a law enforcement agency fails to electronically record as required by the bill but no longer specifies that the court “is not required” to admit evidence from that interrogation.