

House Bill 324
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 18.24 to read as follows:

Art. 18.24. BODY CAVITY SEARCH DURING TRAFFIC STOP. (a) In this article, "body cavity search" means an inspection that is conducted of a person's anal or vaginal cavity in any manner.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a peace officer may not conduct a body cavity search of a person during a traffic stop unless the officer first obtains a search warrant pursuant to this chapter authorizing the body cavity search.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 18.24 to read as follows:

Art. 18.24. BODY CAVITY SEARCH DURING TRAFFIC STOP. (a) In this article, "body cavity search" means an inspection that is conducted of a person's anal or vaginal cavity in any manner, but the term does not include a pat-down.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a peace officer may not conduct a body cavity search of a person during a traffic stop unless the officer first obtains a search warrant pursuant to this chapter authorizing the body cavity search.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE