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## An Act To Protect Minors from Questioning by Private Investigators

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative MORISSETTE of Winslow. Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, COTTA of China, DION of Portland, HARVELL of Farmington, KESCHL of Belgrade, NELSON of Falmouth, PLUMMER of Windham, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

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1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §8114, sub-§6 is enacted to read:
3 4	<b>6.</b> Questioning of minor. It is a Class D crime to question a person who is under 14 years of age without the consent of that person's parent or legal guardian.
5	SUMMARY
6 7	This bill prohibits a private investigator from questioning a person who is under 14 years of age without the consent of that person's parent or legal guardian.