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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

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.

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 **6. Questioning of minor.** It is a Class D crime to question a person who is under 14
4 years of age without the consent of that person's parent or legal guardian.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill prohibits a private investigator from questioning a person who is under 14
7 years of age without the consent of that person's parent or legal guardian.