

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, no provision in state law authorizes the release of information regarding a juvenile offender who commits certain offenses under the Penal Code or flees arrest of those acts. Alerting the public in the case of a juvenile suspect would greatly enhance the ability of law enforcement agencies to apprehend the juvenile offender. This bill would authorize the Department of Public Safety to disseminate information on a juvenile offender who commits certain violent acts.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 187 authorizes the Department of Public Safety to disseminate information on a juvenile offender who commits certain violent acts.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 58.106, Family Code, to authorize the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to disseminate to the public the information listed in Subsection (c) when a juvenile commits certain offenses or flees from arrest for committing the offense.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.