CS/HB 303

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to minimum age for arrest or
3	prosecution; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; providing a
4	short title; prohibiting a child younger than a
5	certain age from being taken into custody, arrested,
6	charged, or adjudicated delinquent for a delinquent
7	act or violation of law; providing an exception;
8	providing an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Section 985.031, Florida Statutes, is created
13	to read:
14	985.031 Age limitation; exception
15	(1) This section may be cited as the "Kaia Rolle Act."
16	(2) A child younger than 7 years of age may not be taken
17	into custody, arrested, charged, or adjudicated delinquent for a
18	delinquent act or violation of law based on an act occurring
19	before he or she reaches 7 years of age, unless the violation of
20	law is a forcible felony as defined in s. 776.08.
21	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.
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