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Act No. 116 (S.196). An act relating to the types of evidence permitted in weight of the evidence hearings

Subjects: Criminal procedure; crimes; bail; admissibility of evidence

This act permits evidence to be submitted in weight of the evidence hearings to not conform to the rules of evidence. However, this act permitting nonconforming evidence does nothing to alter the existing standard applied to determine whether evidence of guilt is great.

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