

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB 2290 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 7229 |
| Author: | Rep. Biggs |
| Date: | 3/8/2017 |
| Impact: | Community Resources for Justice: \$0 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2290 contains the recommendations of the Governor's Justice Reform Task Force regarding the use of drug and mental health courts. The measure expands the parameters of drug court program objectives. The measure provides for external evaluations of drug court programs. The measure modifies the list of offender information to be reviewed by law enforcement. The measure deletes approval requirement from drug court consideration process. The measure prohibits offenders deemed low risk from admission into drug court program. The measure provides for the reassessment of offenders at revocation hearings. The measure allows the introduction of alternative treatment plan in lieu of revocation. The measure authorizes revocation under certain circumstances. The measure provides sentencing options for certain offenders who successfully complete drug court program. The measure provides sentencing options for certain offenders who successfully complete mental health court program.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on HB 2290, upon review by the Community Resources for Justice on behalf of the Governor's office, has determined it has no fiscal implications for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.