

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 1880 authorizes district attorneys to create restorative justice programs for nonviolent offenders who qualify for a deferred prosecution agreement. The measure authorizes the District Attorneys Council to develop and administer a 5-year restorative justice pilot program utilizing citizen-led mediation panels. The measure defines the term “restorative justice” as an alternative means to the traditional criminal justice model for qualifying nonviolent offenses. The measure provides that the pilot program is to expire November 1, 2026.

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