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Bill Analysis

SB 1012 modifies procedures relating to juries assessing punishments. The measure directs a jury to, upon deciding a defendant is guilty, assess punishment within the limitations fixed by law including sentencing alternatives available to the court. The measure provides for the jury to receive evidence aggravating and mitigating circumstances regardless if the defendant is charged for a first or second/subsequent offense.

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