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Bill Analysis

SB 115 allows a person accused of domestic abuse or domestic assault to participate in a deferred prosecution program at the discretion of the district attorney. In addition to participating in the same counseling provided to other participants in the program, persons accused of domestic abuse or domestic assault are also required to participate in the certified batterers' intervention program for 52 weeks and may not reside in the same residence as the victim nor have any contact with the victim, children residing in the home, victim's immediate family, or other household member for at least 90 days. The accused is required to pay for all supervisory charges and may only participate in the program once.

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