

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 11, 2025  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1116 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:  
2        (I) UPON THE INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE  
3 OFFENDER'S SENTENCE BY THE DEPARTMENT'S TIME COMPUTATION UNIT;  
4 AND  
5        (II) NO EARLIER THAN EIGHT MONTHS BUT NO LATER THAN THREE  
6 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE OFFENDER'S STATUTORY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS  
7 ELIGIBILITY DATE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER POLICIES AND REGULATIONS  
8 WOULD ALLOW FOR ACTUAL SCREENING FOR REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY  
9 CORRECTIONS; EXCEPT THIS SEARCH IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE OFFENDER IS  
10 WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF THE OFFENDER'S STATUTORY COMMUNITY  
11 CORRECTIONS DATE WHEN THE SEARCH PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
12 (2)(a)(II) WAS CONDUCTED.  
13        (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND POLICIES  
14 TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION AND WHICH MUST ALSO ADDRESS  
15 REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SEARCHES AS MAY BE NEEDED BY THE PUBLIC  
16 DEFENDER LIAISON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS."
- 17 Page 4, strike lines 5 through 9 and substitute "PROVIDE THE OFFENDER  
18 WITH ALL INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT  
19 THE WARRANT THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE  
20 WITH APPLICABLE LAW;"
- 21 Page 4, line 12, strike "OF THE OFFENDER'S" and substitute "THAT THE  
22 OFFENDER IS SUBJECT TO THE WARRANT AND PROVIDE THE PUBLIC  
23 DEFENDER LIAISON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WITH ALL  
24 INFORMATION THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
25 DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW;  
26 AND".

1 Page 4, strike lines 13 through 20.

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