HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 11, 2025 Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

<u>HB25-1116</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> 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.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND POLICIES
TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION AND WHICH MUST ALSO ADDRESS
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SEARCHES AS MAY BE NEEDED BY THE PUBLIC
DEFENDER LIAISON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.".

Page 4, strike lines 5 through 9 and substitute "PROVIDE THE OFFENDER
WITH ALL INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT
THE WARRANT THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH APPLICABLE LAW;".

Page 4, line 12, strike "OF THE OFFENDER'S" and substitute "THAT THE
OFFENDER IS SUBJECT TO THE WARRANT AND PROVIDE THE PUBLIC
DEFENDER LIAISON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WITH ALL
INFORMATION THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE
DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW;
AND".

1 Page 4, strike lines 13 through 20.

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