
OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6313*****AN ACT CONCERNING INTENSIVE PROBATION SUPERVISION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill expands the responsibilities of probation officers. Under the bill, probation officers:

1. must provide intensive pretrial supervision services when the court orders them to do so,
2. must complete alternative sentencing plans for people who enter a plea agreement with a prison term of up to two years when the court orders them to do so, and
3. may evaluate and develop a community release plan for people sentenced to up to two years who have (a) served at least 90 days in prison and (b) complied with Department of Correction prison rules and necessary treatment programs.

The bill requires the Judicial Branch's Court Support Services Division to develop guidelines for probation officers performing these functions.

If the officer develops a community release plan for an offender under the bill, the officer must apply for a sentence modification hearing. By law, the sentencing court can, if it finds good cause after holding a sentence modification hearing, (1) reduce a person's sentence, (2) discharge the defendant, or (3) discharge the defendant on probation or conditional discharge for a period up to the time the defendant could have been originally sentenced.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 34 Nay 0 (03/11/2011)