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Overview

This bill requires probation, parole, and supervised release agents to identify, consider, and recommend community options to address technical violations of the conditions of release by nonviolent controlled substance offenders. It also creates a pilot program fund to increase access to community options.

Section

- 1 Conditional release.** Requires probation and parole agents supervising nonviolent controlled substance offenders to identify community options, including substance abuse treatment, in response to technical violations of the conditions of supervision. Allows offenders, by written stipulation, to restructure terms of supervision to include participation in appropriate community options. Permits courts to amend the terms of supervision based on offenders' written stipulations. Requires supervising agents to attempt to place offenders in a local jail when revoking supervision.
- 2 Sanctions for violation.** Requires supervised release agents supervising nonviolent controlled substance offenders to identify community options, including substance abuse treatment, in response to technical violations of the conditions of supervision. Requires agents to restructure the terms of supervised release to include participation in appropriate community options. Requires supervising agents to attempt to place offenders in a local jail when revoking supervision.

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- 3** **Alternatives to incarceration.** Requires county probation agents conducting sanctions conferences regarding nonviolent controlled substance offenders to identify and recommend appropriate community options, including substance abuse treatment, in response to technical violations of the conditions of probation.
- 4** **Alternatives to incarceration.** Requires probation agents at probation revocation hearings for technical violations of probation by nonviolent controlled substance offenders to present courts with local options in response to violations.
- 5** **Alternatives to incarceration pilot program fund.** Appropriates money to the Department of Corrections to facilitate access to local community options, including chemical dependency treatment, for nonviolent controlled substance offenders. Requires that the department provide a report.