

Subject Applying the exception to the statutory probation limit to attempts and conspiracies

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Overview

In the 2023 session, the legislature limited the length of probation to five years for most felony offenses, but excluded certain serious offenses from that limit. Under a state supreme court case, *State v. Noggle*, an attempted crime and a completed crime are not automatically treated in the same way without specific statutory language.

This bill clarifies that the exception to the limit on the length of probation that applies to certain serious offenses also applies to an attempt or conspiracy to commit any of those offenses.

Summary

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| 1 | Stay of sentence maximum periods.
Establishes that the exception to the length of probation that permits extended periods of probation for certain serious offenses also applies to a felony-level attempt or conspiracy to complete one of those crimes. Specifies that the exception allowing a longer period of probation also applies to first-degree murder. |
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