
DIGEST

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HB No. 120

Abstract: Amends certain obligations of the sentencing court and DPS&C.

Present law provides for enhanced penalties for habitual offenders and offenders who possess, use, or discharge a firearm in the commission of certain offenses.

Present law requires the sentencing court to advise the offender of the following:

- (1) Whether the offender's sentence is subject to diminution of sentence for good behavior.
- (2) Whether the sentence imposed was enhanced pursuant to present law.

Proposed law deletes the requirement that the sentencing court advise the offender whether the offender's sentence is subject to diminution for good behavior and otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires DPS&C to furnish to the victim and the sentencing judge a written report of the offender's prospective term of imprisonment.

Proposed law deletes the requirement that DPS&C furnish the written report of the offender's prospective term of imprisonment to the sentencing judge.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 894.1(D) and (E)(intro. para.))