The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Whitney Kauffeld.

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Present law provides that the attorney general exercises supervision over all district attorneys in the state. Present law further provides that the attorney general has authority to institute and prosecute, or to intervene in any proceeding, as he made deem necessary for the assertion or protection of the rights and interests of the state.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the attorney general may supercede district attorney authority when he has cause, which includes the indictment of the district attorney or the failure to timely file a bill of information or indictment charging a crime of violence as defined by present law. Proposed law permits the attorney general an additional 15 calendar days to file an information or indictment when the district attorney fails to timely file an information or indictment provided by present law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 62(D))