

HB 49 -- Alternative Sentencing Procedures

Sponsor: Jolly

This bill modifies the procedure required for the early release of first-time, nonviolent offenders after 120 days of incarceration. The person seeking early release is required to file a copy of the petition with the prosecuting attorney who prosecuted the offense and who will represent the state in the proceeding. Any victims or witnesses of the crime will be offered an opportunity to make a statement to the court. The Department of Corrections is required to provide the court with a report on the offender within 60 days of the filing of the petition.