

2524-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Carrell, O'Brien, Cox,  
Pettigrew, Cairnes, McMahan and Santos)

Brief Description: Creating a joint select committee on supervision  
of offenders in the community.

**HB 2524-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a joint select committee on supervision of offenders  
in the community.

Directs the joint select committee to review and make  
recommendations regarding changing the manner in which the  
department of corrections supervises offenders in the community who  
are in the two highest risk categories. In conducting the review,  
the joint select committee shall: (1) Focus on maximizing public  
safety within available resources through an effective program of  
supervision; and

(2) Consider research on best practices regarding the  
supervision of offenders in the community.

Requires the joint select committee to present a report of its  
findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate  
standing committees of the legislature no later than December 1,  
2004.

Expires March 1, 2005.