

HB 1691 - DIGEST

Finds that: (1) A significant number of individuals with mental or developmental disabilities who are in need of treatment or habilitative supports and services are inappropriately detained in correctional facilities; and

(2) Deferred prosecution is an alternative to punishment through which individuals who will not unreasonably endanger the public, including but not limited to individuals with mental or developmental disabilities, may obtain treatment, habilitation, or both, in lieu of confinement.