

Act No. 12 (H.270). Crimes and criminal procedures

An act relating to pretrial screenings and assessments

This act codifies existing definitions of “clinical assessment,” “needs screening,” and “risk assessment” as those terms are used for purposes of screening pretrial defendants and strikes language that requires a defendant to communicate with his or her pretrial monitor regarding the person’s compliance with conditions of release. The act also permits a State’s Attorney to dismiss a citation issued to a person who has been accepted into a precharge program and to reissue a new citation with a later court date. The new citation is contingent on the person’s performance in the program and is dismissed if the person successfully completes the program. The pretrial monitor is permitted to serve the person with the citation on behalf of the State’s Attorney.

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