

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 270

An act relating to definitions for pretrial screenings and assessments

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By adding two new sections to be numbered Sec. 2 and Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 13 V.S.A. § 7554c is amended to read:

§ 7554c. PRETRIAL RISK ASSESSMENTS; NEEDS SCREENINGS

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(d)(1) In consideration of the assessment and screening, the court may order the person to comply with any of the following conditions:

(A) meet with a pretrial monitor on a schedule set by the court;

(B) participate in a clinical assessment by a substance abuse or mental health treatment provider; and

(C) comply with any level of treatment or recovery support recommended by the provider;

~~(D) provide confirmation to the pretrial monitor of the person's attendance and participation in the clinical assessment and any recommended treatment; and~~

~~(E) provide confirmation to the pretrial monitor of the person's compliance with any other condition of release.~~

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Sec. 3. 12 V.S.A. § 701 is amended to read:

§ 701. SUMMONS

(a) Any law enforcement officer authorized to serve criminal process or a ~~state's attorney~~ State's Attorney may summon a person who commits an offense to appear before a ~~district or superior court~~ District or Superior Court by a summons in such form as prescribed by the ~~court administrator~~ Court Administrator, stating the time when, and the place where, the person shall appear, signed by the enforcement officer or ~~state's attorney~~ State's Attorney and delivered to the person.

(b) When an individual accepts a precharge services contract, the State's Attorney may issue a new citation ordering the individual to court in the event the individual fails to comply with the terms of the contract. The pretrial monitor may provide the citation to the individual at the time the individual accepts the precharge contract. This shall be considered effective service.

(c) A person so summoned shall appear at the time and place stated in the summons delivered to him or her. A person who does not so appear shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or be imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both.

~~(e)~~(d) A person who does not so appear in response to a summons for a traffic offense as defined in ~~section 23~~ V.S.A. § 2201 of Title 23 shall be fined not more than \$100.00.

Second: By striking out original Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect upon passage.

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read:

An act relating to pretrial screenings and assessments.