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## Act No. 14 (H.20). Crimes and criminal procedures; risk assessments and pretrial services

## An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services

This act: (1) eliminates the use of risk assessments in most cases; (2) makes needs screenings and other pretrial services available to all offenders who are charged as juveniles, regardless of age; and (3) creates a pilot project for the Department of Corrections to provide the court with a report prior to sentencing defendants to probation for felonies.

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