

Subject Community supervision funding reform

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Overview

This bill modifies the state's community supervision system and funding model.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Conditional release. Strikes language related to (1) community service for offenders and (2) revocation of community supervision for nonviolent drug offenders.
2	Sanctions for violation. Modifies provisions regulating revocation of community supervision for technical violations.
3	Appointment; joint services; state services. Establishes criteria for designating "CPO counties" for purposes of receiving a state community supervision reimbursement grant.
4	Compensation. Removes the district court in counties with populations in excess of 200,000 from the process of compensating probation officers. Repeals language related to calculating probation reimbursement costs. (This process is consolidated in section 16 of the bill.)
5	Definitions. Adds definitions of "probation agency" and "probation officer" to chapter 244.
6	Intermediate sanctions. Recodifies language stricken in section 12.
7	Contacts.

- Authorizes supervision contacts to be conducted over video conference.
- 8 **Incentives.**
Establishes an expectation that offenders will be rewarded for compliance.
- 9 **Probation supervision.**
Strikes a reference related to probation services being dictated by local judicial policy.
- 10 **Information on offenders under supervision; reports.**
Amends reporting requirements for counties that receive state community supervision reimbursement grants.
- 11 **Purpose and definition; assistance grants.**
Defines “CPO county” and “Tribal government” for purposes of state community supervision reimbursement grants.
- 12 **Counties or regions; services includable.**
Provides that Tribal governments are eligible for community supervision reimbursement grants. Strikes language related to intermediate sanctions. (Recodified in section 6.)
- 13 **Acquisition of property; selection of administrative structure; employees.**
Contains a conforming change.
- 14 **Comprehensive plan; standards of eligibility; compliance.**
Directs the commissioner of corrections to develop a comprehensive community supervision plan for counties that elect not to provide local supervision services.
- 15 **Other subsidy programs; purchase of state services.**
Contains conforming changes.
- 16 **Community corrections aid.**
Modifies the process of determining funding for community supervision of offenders. Establishes one funding formula and dictates a schedule for reviewing and adjusting the formula.
- 17 **Comprehensive plan items; grant review.**
Contains conforming changes.
- 18 **Continuation of current spending level by counties.**
Contains conforming changes.

- 19 **Payment.**
Contains conforming changes.
- 20 **Installment payments.**
Repeals obsolete language.
- 21 **Ranking reviews.**
Contains a conforming change.
- 22 **Withdrawal from program.**
Strikes language related to counties withdrawing from the state community supervision grant program.
- 23 **Supervision standards committee.**
Establishes a supervision standards committee to develop standards for probation, supervised release, and community supervision.
- 24 **Appropriations.**
Appropriates funds to fund the state’s community supervision system.
- 25 **Repealer.**
Repeals obsolete language or language that is made obsolete by the bill’s proposed changes.



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