

## Commission on Sentencing Preliminary Draft Bills

For discussion on September 20, 2016

The bills in the table are preliminary drafts, meaning the Commission on Sentencing has not approved the language as a final draft bill. Instead, these preliminary drafts will be used to aid commission discussions and to gather public comment as the commission considers which bills, if any, it wishes to pursue as formal bill drafts recommended to the 2017 Legislature.

The preliminary bill draft numbers generally correspond with the number of the justice reinvestment policy option presented to the commission in June 2016.

Draft #	Short Title and Related Policy Option	Status	Action?
LCj001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Revising criminal justice laws</li> </ul> <p>Combines elements of two policy options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish the use of pretrial risk assessment tools and supervision; and</li> <li>5. Support the creation and expansion of deferred prosecution programs</li> </ol>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Revising presentence investigation laws</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Revamp the presentence investigation report so that it is less time-intensive and more structured and objective and encourages the use of evidence-based practices in sentencing.</li> </ol>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Revising drug treatment court laws</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Expand eligibility criteria for problem-solving courts.</li> </ol>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Generally revising laws related to community corrections facilities</li> </ul> <p>Combines elements of three policy options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Focus prison and community corrections space on those who are most likely to reoffend;</li> <li>8. Require prerelease centers to deliver more intensive evidence-based programs and treatment within a shorter time period to reduce recidivism and serve more people; and</li> <li>9. Maximize recidivism reduction by restructuring treatment facilities and focusing on higher-risk people.</li> </ol>	Preliminary draft for discussion	

LCj10A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Providing for regulation and licensure of mental health peer support specialists</li> </ul> <p>10. Fund access to behavioral health treatment and programs to reduce recidivism for people on community supervision.</p>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Revising laws related to supervision of probationers and of defendants serving a deferred or suspended sentence</li> </ul> <p>Combines elements of two policy options:  11. Focus supervision resources on people who are most likely to reoffend; and  14. Limit the term of incarceration for technical violations of conditions of probation and parole.</p>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Requesting an interim study to explore increasing access to tribal resources for tribal members who are involved in the criminal justice system</li> </ul> <p>12. Explore increasing access to tribal resources for tribal members who are in the state criminal justice system.</p>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Generally revising laws related to the board of pardons and parole</li> </ul> <p>Combines elements of two policy options:  13. Modernize the parole board and the parole decision-making process to ensure that the board's decisions are informed, consistent, and sustainable; and  14. Limit the term of incarceration for technical violations of conditions of probation and parole.</p>	Preliminary draft for discussion	
LCj016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Generally revising the crime victims compensation act</li> </ul> <p>16. Expand eligibility for crime victim compensation benefits</p>	Preliminary draft for discussion	

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