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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1092, L.D. 1539, Bill, "An Act to Require More Timely Court-ordered Psychological Evaluations"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 6th line from the end (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "30 days from the date of arrest" and inserting in its place the following: '45 days from the date of arrest. The State Forensic Service shall notify the court upon the completion of the examination'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires that a court-ordered examination of a defendant before trial must be completed within 45 days of the arrest if the defendant is incarcerated. It also requires the State Forensic Service to notify the court when the examination is completed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT