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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Senator Crist moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 151 and 152,
5 insert:

6 Section 4. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
7 Government Accountability shall conduct an annual study to
8 evaluate the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of pretrial
9 release programs in this state. The study's scope shall include,
10 but need not be limited to, gathering information pertaining to
11 the funding sources of each pretrial release program, the nature
12 of criminal convictions of defendants accepted into the programs,
13 the number of failed court appearances by defendants accepted
14 into each program, and the number of warrants issued subsequently
15 by defendants in each program, as well as the program's
16 compliance with the provisions of this section. OPPAGA shall



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17 | submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of
18 | the House of Representatives by January 1 of each year.

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22 | And the title is amended as follows:

23 | On line(s) 24, after the semicolon,
24 | insert:

25 | requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
26 | Government Accountability to conduct a study to evaluate
27 | the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of pretrial release
28 | programs in this state; describing the scope of the study;
29 | requiring OPPAGA to submit a report of the study to the
30 | President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
31 | Representatives by a specified date;