

HB 7035 — Criminal Justice

by Criminal and Civil Justice Policy Council and Rep. Holder and others (CS/SB 2350 by Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Dockery)

This bill repeals a number of obsolete statutes and cross-references related to criminal justice. The repealed statutes: (1) prohibit the Attorney General from collecting a fee from defendants and require sheriffs to live within two miles of the county seat; (2) create unused sentencing alternatives of “criminal quarantine community control” and “community drug punishment centers”; (3) require the Department of Corrections to assist inmates in completing the forms for restoration of civil rights, even though the application process is now automatic; (4) provide for the construction of juvenile corrections facilities by the now-defunct Correctional Privatization Commission; and (5) authorize county and municipal law enforcement agencies to operate sheriff’s training and respect programs for certain juvenile offenders.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 113-0