

HB 7131 — Criminal Justice

by Public Safety and Domestic Security Policy Committee and Rep. Ambler (CS/SB 2364 by Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Dockery)

This bill is a staff work product generated from research from the Division of Statutory Revision (DSR) this past summer. The DSR identified items in the statutes that in their opinion needed some sort of technical and/or slightly substantive correction beyond what the DSR is authorized to do in its annual reviser's bill. Substantive staff in both the House of Representatives and the Senate disseminated and reviewed the list of statutes relevant to criminal justice, consulted with relevant stakeholders and agency officials, determined whether an amendment was needed and prepared the proposed revisions. Predominantly, the statutory errors or ambiguities were related to obsolete provisions, references to repealed or transferred statutes, transferred statutes which did not include all of the cross references, and conflicting versions of laws. Those errors and ambiguities are corrected in the bill.

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

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 115-0