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Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for SB 1102 authorizes district attorneys to refer persons accused of domestic abuse or domestic assault to a deferred prosecution program. Such persons shall be required to attend a batterers' intervention program certified by the Attorney General as currently provided for in the Criminal Code. Additionally, an accused person referred to a deferred prosecution program shall be required to participate in the required counseling or treatment for a minimum of 52 weeks and may not reside in the same household as the victim or contact the victim or his or her family until, at a minimum, 90 days have passed since the offender entered the treatment program. A person accused of domestic abuse or domestic assault may only be referred to the deferred prosecution program one time and shall not be eligible for referral thereafter. The accused shall pay all associated fees for participation in the program.

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