

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3648</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10899</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct fiscal impact anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS to HB 3648 creates Mackenzie's Law. The measure provides that a preliminary hearing be commenced no later than nine months from the initial appearance of the defendant. If commencement of the preliminary hearing is delayed past the nine month time limit, a show cause hearing is to be scheduled by the court.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute to the measure would amend criminal procedure by requiring a show cause hearing to be conducted when a preliminary hearing is not set within nine months of the initial appearance of a defendant.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.