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Bill Analysis

HB 1647 subjects any entity offering pretrial services in a county to the provisions of the Pretrial Release Act. Additionally, such services must obtain background information from the defendant including all previous arrests, convictions and orders of protection. The program shall use court records available through the Oklahoma State Courts Network, Department of Corrections, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and any other information provider as ordered by the court. The program's monthly reports are also required by the measure to contain name, case number, and criminal charge of each person that obtained a pretrial release as well as those who failed to appear in court. Additionally, the reports must show the name and case number of each person the program obtained a commitment from a judge or any return to custody by the program and the reason for the return to custody as well as the amount charged to each person for participation in the program.

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