

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1615
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The floor amendment for HB 1615 allows for prosecution to take place in a municipal court only if the court has the discretion to require any of the drug diversion options outlined in subparagraphs a and b of paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection B of Section 1.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB1615 creates misdemeanors and fines for violators of certain controlled dangerous substance laws. The measure also indicates that offenders may be required to complete a drug diversion program for certain violations. This measure does not mandate any action to any state agency, and is not expected to directly impact state revenues or state appropriations. The floor amendment should not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

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Other Considerations

None.