

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1615
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1615, subjects violators of certain controlled dangerous substances laws, excluding marijuana offenses, to a misdemeanor if they are convicted, or receive a deferred or suspended sentence, and receive a second conviction within ten years. Such violators may also be required to complete a substance abuse evaluation and a drug diversion program for up to one year post-conviction. If a person is convicted of a third or subsequent violation, they may be required to complete a drug diversion program for up to three years in addition to the substance abuse evaluation. If a prosecution is refused by the State, a municipal court may enforce these provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.