

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 552 provides that if a person charged with a crime is found to be competent, criminal proceedings shall be immediately resumed by setting a competency hearing within 30 business days. The measure also provides that treatment to restore competency may be administered in the jail or detention facility where the person is being held if the defendant is charged with a violent misdemeanor. Transpiration for such an individual shall be provided by the county sheriff department of the county where the person is charged. Non-violent offenders deemed to be incompetent and in need of treatment shall have charges dismissed without prejudice and shall instead be subject to civil commitment proceedings.

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