

Amendment: D14

Representative LOWE proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 117 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

New

117.pip. (PCC: Three Tier Prosecution Incentive Program) The Commission on Prosecution Coordination shall collaborate with the Commission on Indigent Defense to establish a pilot project to implement a “Three-Tier System.” Each circuit shall establish a system of examining new cases as they come into the system by creating three separate teams to: (1) take in and examine new cases; (2) prepare for court; and (3) present guilty pleas, participate in motion hearings and other pertinent pre-trial matters, and try cases in the courtroom. A report including the count of total pending warrants shall be provided by the Prosecution Coordination Commission and the Commission on Indigent Defense to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2026.