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EXTEND DELAYED SENTENCING

House Bill 5130

Sponsor: Rep. Charles Perricone

Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Complete to 1-26-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5130 AS INTRODUCED 9-26-95

Currently, in certain criminal cases where the defendant could be eligible for probation, the Code of Criminal Procedure allows the court to delay the defendant's sentencing for up to one year. The delay in sentencing gives the defendant the opportunity to show the court that he or she is a good candidate for probation or any other more lenient penalty.

The bill would amend the code to allow the court to delay sentencing for up to two years under the same circumstances as provided currently.

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