



HOUSE BILL 1164: Fund Pitt Mental Health Ct./Pretrial Program.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	June 15, 2020
Introduced by:	Rep. P. Jones	Prepared by:	Jacob A. Davis
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H1164-CSNDa-19		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *This PCS differs from House Bill 1164 in that the funding source for both appropriations is now the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Fund (SMCF) instead of the General Fund. This PCS would transfer \$50,000 from the SMCF to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to provide a grant to Pitt County to use for an innovative court pilot program, requiring also that AOC report in the future on the results of the program. This PCS would also transfer \$100,000 from the SMCF to the Department of Public Safety to provide a grant to Pitt County for pretrial release services.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 transfers \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 from the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Fund (SMCF) to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to provide a grant to Pitt County to use for an innovative court pilot program. It also requires AOC, in conjunction with Pitt County, to report to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2021 regarding the results of the innovative court pilot program.

Section 2 transfers \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 from the SMCF to the Department of Public Safety to provide a grant to Pitt County for pretrial release services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would become effective July 1, 2020.

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