

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: January 20, 2026 **Check all that apply:**
Bill Number: HB 52 **Original** **Correction**
Amendment **Substitute**

Sponsor: Andrea Reeb
Short Title: Criminal Competency Statute
Title: Cross References

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

This bill amends nine statutes: Section 30-7-16 (“Firearms or Destructive Devices – Receipt, Transportation or Possession by Certain Persons – Penalty”); Section 31-3-12 (“Availability of Global Positioning System Data on Defendants on Pretrial Release”); Section 31-9-1.2 (“Determination of Competency – Commitment – Report”); Section 31-9-1.4 (“Determination of Competency – Incompetent Defendants”); Section 31-9-1.5 (“Determination of Competency – Criminal Commitment – Evidentiary Hearing”); Section 31-9-1.6 (“Hearing to Determine Developmental or Intellectual Disability”); Section 31-18-16 (“Use, Brandishing or Discharge of Firearm – Alteration of Basic Sentence – Suspension and Deferral Limited”); and Section 33-2A-3 (“Definitions” in the Corrections Population Control Act); Section 33-11-3 (“Definition” in the “Inmate Literacy Act”) to correct a reference to Section 33-2-34.

The corrections are to specify Subsection N of Section 33-2-34 instead of Subsection L. The references in the statutes are to “nonviolent” or “serious violent offenses” as those terms are used in Section 33-2-34(N).

Section 33-2A-3(D)(2) is also amended to change “his” to the gender neutral “the person’s.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

None for this agency.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None noted.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Conflict - HB 49 deletes the subsection in Section 30-7-16 that is subject to the amendment in this bill.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None noted.

ALTERNATIVES

n/a

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

n/a