

5623-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Thorsness, Niemi, Talmadge, Metcalf and Sutherland)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to sentencing of offenders.

SB 5623-S2 - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Encourages the state's judiciary to employ alternatives to total confinement in a manner that protects the general public when sentencing offenders.

Encourages the use of a victim-offender mediation program or dispute resolution center after a conviction.

Provides sentencing alternatives and designates penalties for noncompliance by an offender.

Requires a study on the feasibility of establishing a system of monetary fines based on the seriousness of the offense and the financial resources of the offender.

Requires an annual report on recidivism.