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Brief Title: Funding drug courts.

**HB 2572.E - DIGEST**

Defines a "drug court" as a court that has special calendars or dockets designed to achieve a reduction in recidivism and substance abuse among nonviolent, substance abusing offenders by increasing their likelihood for successful rehabilitation through early, continuous, and intense judicially supervised treatment; mandatory periodic drug testing; and the use of appropriate sanctions and other rehabilitation services.

Makes an appropriation of three million dollars to carry out the purposes of the act.