

HB 1144 -- Drug Offenses

Sponsor: Stevenson

This bill requires the Department of Corrections to design and implement an intensive long-term treatment program for any chronic nonviolent offender with serious substance abuse addictions who is not eligible for probation or parole and has pled guilty to or been found guilty of two prior felonies or completed a post-conviction drug treatment program pursuant to Section 217.785 or 559.115, RSMo, for an offense involving methamphetamine or a methamphetamine precursor drug and who has subsequently pled guilty to or been found guilty of violating any provision in Chapter 195 or violated the terms of probation and whose controlled substance abuse was a precipitating or contributing factor in the probation violation. An offender's first incarceration in a program will not be considered a prior prison commitment for the purposes of calculating the minimum prison term the offender will be required to serve. An offender must serve a minimum of 120 days' imprisonment in the department before being eligible for parole or probation.