

HB 152 -- ARMED OFFENDER DOCKET PILOT PROJECT

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This bill establishes the Armed Offender Docket Pilot Project in Jackson County Circuit Court. The court has the option to establish or decline to establish the docket. If established, the docket must have dedicated judges and other personnel for specified types of crimes. The circuit court may impose a \$30 surcharge for each case that it hears to defray its operating costs. The bill requires the circuit court to coordinate the sharing of court data with law enforcement and other criminal justice personnel and to provide a public report on operations every year within six months of each anniversary of the creation of the docket. Information that is protected from disclosure by statute or privilege is subject to disclosure only by court order.

The bill will expire December 31, 2023.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 2236 (2016).