

HB 80 -- PRIVATE PROBATION SERVICES

SPONSOR: Hill

This bill prohibits a person sentenced to serve probation with a private entity providing probation services from being required to submit to drug or alcohol testing unless the person is on probation as a result of a drug or alcohol related offense.

Additionally, the bill requires private probation service entities to award earned compliance credits to clients for every month of compliance with the terms of probation. Earned compliance credits shall reduce the term of probation by 30 days for each full calendar month of compliance with the terms of supervision, and the requirements and procedures for such earned compliance credit shall be the same as the requirements and procedures for the Department of Corrections. Credits shall begin to accrue for eligible offenders after the first full month of supervision or, if the offender began a term of probation before September 1, 2019, on October 1, 2019.