

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

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A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a of a pre-trial services program within the department of corrections and rehabilitation as a pilot project.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION PILOT PROJECT. The department of corrections and rehabilitation may establish a pre-trial services program as a pilot project in one or more judicial districts of the state during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The pre-trial services pilot project involves coordination among the department, the judiciary, and state and local law enforcement agencies for the provision of pre-trial services by the department for the district courts for individuals charged with felony offenses. Pre-trial services include risk assessments, background and criminal history background investigations, recommendations for conditions of pre-trial release, monitoring and supervision of individuals on pre-trial release for compliance with pre-trial conditions to assure the individual's appearance at all court proceedings and reporting violations of pre-trial release conditions to the district court. The department and the judiciary shall provide a report of the process and outcome measures of the pre-trial services program and recommendations to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the performance of the program.