

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015

Bill Number: S.6 Name of Bill: Technical corrections to civil and criminal procedure statutes

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt Brian Miller
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 03.20.15 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

____ Upon Introduction X As passed by 1st body _____ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

X Support _____ Oppose _____ Remain Neutral _____ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *This bill makes changes to some criminal statutes having to do with escapes from state hospitals and also to the sale of marijuana statute. It increases the 5 year felony sale from .5 ounce to 1 ounce. Escape and elopement also will extend to hospitals where persons are confined.*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** **Yes** with the change of location of the state hospital the changes are needed. Other technical changes are typographical in nature.
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** None
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** None
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** (for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc) None
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? Mental Health workers
 - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? N/A
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *The corrections are mostly technical in nature. The change in the amount of marijuana sold for a 5 year felony is not a significant change.*
8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*

9. Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 3/20/15