

HB 301 -- CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS (Engler)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Standing Committee on Corrections

Currently, a sexually violent predator who has been civilly committed is allowed to petition the court for conditional release over the objections of the Director of the Department of Mental Health. The petition must be served upon the court that committed the person, the Director of the Department of Mental Health, the head of the facility housing the offender, and the Attorney General. This bill requires the petition to also be served to the prosecutor of the jurisdiction into which the committed person is to be released.