

HB 1044 -- ARMED OFFENDER DOCKET PILOT PROJECT

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This bill establishes the Armed Offender Docket Pilot Project in Jackson County Circuit Court. The docket must have dedicated judges and other personnel for all matters related to weapon offenses and robbery in the first degree. 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 personal and to provide a public report on operations every year within six months of each anniversary of the creation of the docket.

The bill will expire December 31, 2021.