

HB 1249 -- MUNICIPAL COURTS (Plocher)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

This bill allows a court to order credit for time served when an individual has been held in custody for a show cause order pertaining to any matter related to a minor traffic violation. The bill further requires any summons, notice to appear, or citation for a minor traffic violation to include the date and time a defendant is to appear in court when the defendant is first provided the summons, notice to appear, or citation. If the summons does not include such information when first given to the defendant, the summons will be void.

The bill specifies that no municipal judge, court personnel, or prosecutor has the authority to supervise, hire, fire, or otherwise discipline probation personnel.

This bill prohibits a prosecutor in a county with a population greater than 250,000 from concurrently serving as city attorney.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 380 (2017).