



## Legislation Text

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### **REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY ON THE PRE-FILING DIVERSION PROGRAM**

#### **COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:**

Continue Effective Financial Management

#### **CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: REQUIRED**

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

In response to increasing public defense costs, the City began a pre-filing diversion program designed to provide an alternative to criminal prosecution for non-violent criminal misdemeanors. In a pre-filing diversion program, participants are given the opportunity to complete the diversion program in lieu of criminal prosecution. The City Attorney will summarize the program's outcomes for the first 6 months of 2015.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No action required.