

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

38. Criminal Division

Operating/Capital Budget (CCS HB 268 (Corrected))

PARTIAL COMPLIANCE

It is the intent of the legislature that prosecutors take every reasonable action to work through the criminal case backlog with expediency.

The Criminal Division has ongoing efforts to work through the criminal case backlog as quickly as possible.

Legislative Fiscal Analyst Comment: While the deliverables of the intent are vague, the agency makes no attempt to describe any efforts to change operations in a manner that would reduce the criminal case backlog. The Judiciary received similar intent and listed some specific policy changes and efforts to expedite hearings.