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## Sectional Analysis

### CSHB 15 Ver. P

**Section 1:** Amends AS 12.55.027(a) by deleting the word may and inserting the word shall. Section 1 requires the Courts to grant defendants credit towards a sentence of imprisonment for time spent under electronic monitoring.

**Section 2:** Amends AS 12.55.027(d) by deleting the word may and inserting the word shall. Section 2 requires the Courts to grant defendants credit towards a sentence of imprisonment for time spent under electronic monitoring if the individual has not committed a criminal offense while under electronic monitoring. In addition, the section clarifies that defendants can only receive credit against a sentence of imprisonment if the court finds that the restrictions imposed on the person's liberty while under electronic monitoring program is equivalent to incarceration, including requiring the person to be confined to a private residence except for court appearances, meetings with counsel, and periods in which an individual is ordered by the court

**Section 3:** Establishes the Applicability of the Act to an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of the act.