

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(5/14/2015, Amended in Committee)

[Administrative Code - Reauthorizing the San Francisco Sentencing Commission]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reauthorize the San Francisco Sentencing Commission and revise its sunset date.

Existing Law

Ordinance No. 10-12 established the San Francisco Sentencing Commission (“Sentencing Commission”) to encourage the development of criminal sentencing strategies that reduce recidivism, prioritize public safety and victim protection, emphasize fairness, employ evidence-based best practices, and efficiently utilize San Francisco’s criminal justice resources. The Sentencing Commission is scheduled to sunset on June 1, 2015.

Amendments to Current Law

As provided in Administrative Code Section 5.250-3, on December 18, 2014, the Sentencing Commission recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the Sentencing Commission continue to operate. This ordinance reauthorizes the Sentencing Commission and revises its sunset date to December 31, 2017.

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