Legislation Details (With Text)

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File created:	9/14/2	2022			In control:	Commissioners Court	
On agenda:	9/27/2	2022			Final action:	9/27/2022	
Title:	Request for discussion of the report, "The Effects of Misdemeanor Bail Reform," by Paul Heaton of the Quattrone Center.						
Sponsors:							
Indexes:							
Code sections:							
	1. Heaton Report Links.pdf						
Attachments:							
Attachments: Date		Action By			Acti	ion	Result

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Discussion Item

Project ID (if applicable): n/a Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): n/a

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): n/a

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): n/a Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for discussion of the report, "The Effects of Misdemeanor Bail Reform," by Paul Heaton of the Quattrone Center.

Background and Discussion:

This work summarizes ongoing research conducted by the Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice designed to inform current debates about bail reform. Using detailed data covering tens of thousands of cases in the county, a key early bail reform provision in Harris County, a federal injunction that required the release of individuals charged with misdemeanors who were assigned small amounts of cash bail under the then-existing system but who indicated they were unable to pay, is evaluated. The report is only available online at https://www.law.upenn.edu/institutes/quattronecenter/reports/bailreform/#/ https://www.law.upenn.edu/institutes/quattronecenter/reports/bailreform/#/ https://www.law.upenn.edu/2Finstitutes/2Fieldtata=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMike.Giordanelli% https://www.law.upenteform%2F%255a%7C0

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Expected Impact:

Discussion item only.

Alternative Options:

Discussion item only.

Alignment with Goal(s):

x Justice and Safety

- _ Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing
- _ Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- _ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

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Location:

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Su	mmary		
Service Name			
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Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in t	housands or million	s)
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
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Funding Sources (do NOT w	rite values in thousands	or millions)	-
Existing Budget			
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Personnel (Fill out section only if reques	ting new PCNs)		•	
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-	
Total Personnel	-	-	-	

Anticipated Court Date: September 27, 2022

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Ana Yáñez-Correa, Interim Director

Attachments (if applicable): The report is only available online at

https://www.law.upenn.edu/institutes/quattronecenter/reports/bailreform/#/.

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PDF with relevant links is attached.