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MISDEMEANORS: ALLOW CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES

House Bill 4082

Sponsor: Rep. Penny Crissman

Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 3-7-97

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4082 AS INTRODUCED 1-28-97

House Bill 4082 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a court to sentence certain defendants who are convicted of misdemeanors to consecutive terms of imprisonment. A defendant who was in jail for a prior conviction at the time he or she was to be sentenced for a misdemeanor could be given a sentence that would run consecutively to the term that the defendant was already serving. On the other hand, if the defendant were facing sentencing for two or more misdemeanors, the court could impose the longest term of imprisonment to be served first and then the next longest term of imprisonment could be imposed on the defendant to run after the completion of the first term of imprisonment. Any other terms of imprisonment for any remaining misdemeanors would have to be served concurrently with the first (longest) term of imprisonment.

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