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Report to the Legislature | Pretrial Release Program, Year 2 (Action Required)

Summary

The Budget Act of 2022 (Sen. Bill 154; Stats. 2022, ch. 43) allocated \$70 million of ongoing funding to the Judicial Council for the operation of ongoing court programs and practices that promote safe, efficient, fair, and timely pretrial release of individuals booked into jail. The Judicial Council is required to submit annual reports on program progress. Criminal Justice Services staff recommend that the Judicial Council approve *Pretrial Release Program: Year 2 Report to the Legislature, 2024* and direct the Administrative Director to submit it to the Legislature, as required under the Budget Bill. The report describes key components of the Pretrial Release Program and documents the local and statewide activities in the second year of the program.

Recommendation

Criminal Justice Services staff recommend that the Judicial Council, effective May 17, 2024:

1. Approve *Pretrial Release Program: Year 2 Report to the Legislature, 2024*; and
2. Direct the Administrative Director to submit this report to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2024, as required by the Budget Bill.