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Ligi HB No. 305

Abstract: Provides for the reduction of a criminal sentence for substantial assistance by the defendant in furtherance of the investigation or prosecution of another person.

Proposed law authorizes courts to reduce a defendant's sentence if the defendant provided substantial assistance in investigating or prosecuting another person.

Proposed law provides that the court may reduce the sentence to a time period which is less than the minimum sentence provided by law.

Proposed law defines "sentencing" as the oral announcement of the sentence.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 881.6)