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SENATOR AGUILAR: The judge can, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the person, if he or she is eligible, could request the judge to be allowed to go through drug court in lieu of going to jail. Is that true?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes. If they meet criteria.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Under the law right now, without your bill, if that person fails to succeed, he or she can be sent back to the original court to be sentenced to jail on the original offense to which he or she pleaded guilty. Isn't that true?

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's where the question mark is, Senator Chambers. There's disagreement between the judges whether or not that's actually possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that is...has no judge ever sentenced anybody to jail for failing this drug court? Or nobody has ever failed it?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'm sure people have failed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you don't know of any who have ever been sentenced to jail?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'm sure they probably have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the judge can sentence them to jail for failing the drug court.

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'll just say they are doing it. But whether or not they can do it legally, I do not know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I don't think I can ask my questions clearly enough to be understood. And Senator Aguilar is trying to get signals from the sideline. When a judge takes a guilty plea, the judge can sentence that person to jail. The judge can put the person on probation or send him or her through this drug court. If the person egregiously violates probation, he or she can be