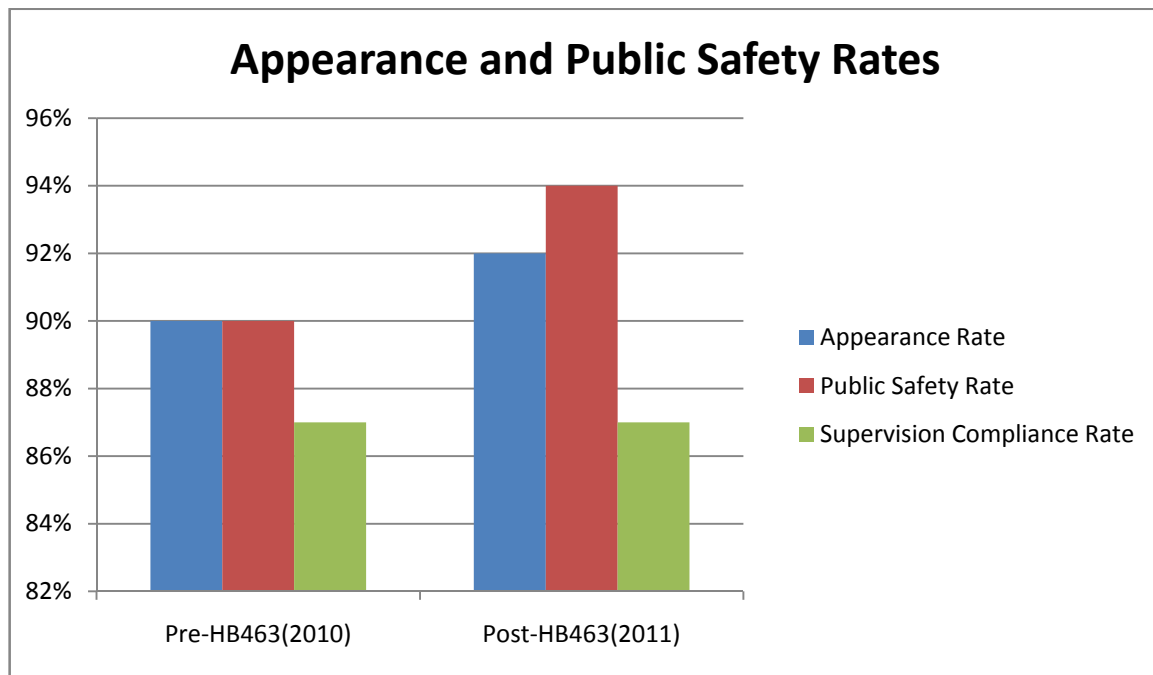
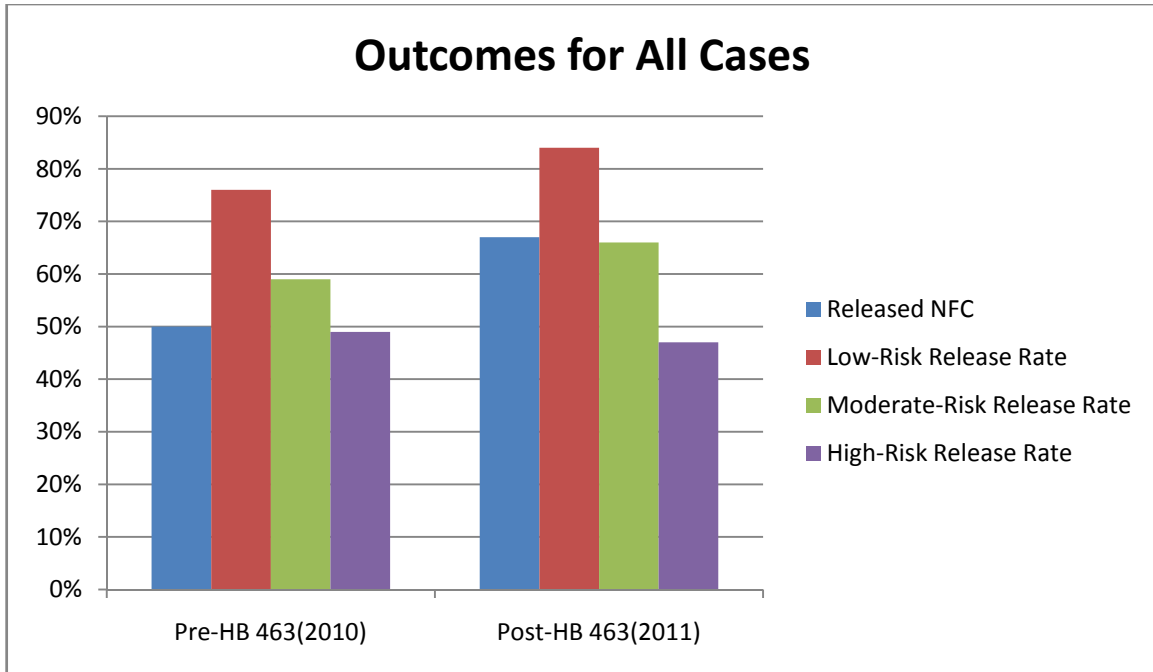


Pretrial Services Outcomes – Pre- and Post-HB 463

Since the passage of HB 463, Pretrial Services data has shown a 15% decrease in the number of defendants arrested and a 4% increase in the overall release rate. While there has not been a significant increase in the overall release rate, the data shows a substantial increase in non-financial releases and release for low- and moderate-risk defendants. The non-financial release rate has increased from 50% to 67%, the low-risk release rate has increased from 76% to 84% and the moderate-risk release rate has increased from 59% to 66%. Furthermore, pretrial jail populations have decreased by 738 people, while appearance and public safety rates have remained consistent.



Pretrial Services has seen a significant increase in the number of defendants ordered to the Monitored Conditional Release Program for pretrial supervision. There were 1,285 more referrals to MCR from June 8, 2011, to December 1, 2011, than the same time last year. This jump in the number of referrals has substantially increased the workload of pretrial officers. During the first five and a half months since the passage of HB 463, pretrial officers have seen an increase of 4,493 defendant call-in reports, 3,934 additional curfew checks, 2,642 additional drug tests conducted and 6,737 additional defendant office visit reports. The active caseload has increased by 635 defendants. Given the increase in workload over a mere five and a half months, pretrial officers are finding it difficult to meet statutory requirements with current staffing levels.

