
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 243 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "criminal cases;" delete the remainder of the lines 4 and 5 in their
3 entirety and insert the following:

4 "to require unanimous vote of twelve jurors in all felony cases for offenses
5 committed on or after January 1, 2019; to provide for submission of the
6 proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "Section 17.(A) Jury Trial in Criminal Cases. A criminal case in
10 which the punishment may be capital shall be tried before a jury of twelve
11 persons, all of whom must concur to render a verdict. A case for an offense
12 committed prior to January 1, 2019, in which the punishment is necessarily
13 confinement at hard labor shall be tried before a jury of twelve persons, ten
14 of whom must concur to render a verdict. A case for an offense committed
15 on or after January 1, 2019, in which the punishment is necessarily
16 confinement at hard labor shall be tried before a jury of twelve persons, all
17 of whom must concur to render a verdict. A case in which"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 3

19 On page 2, line 15, after "verdict" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 16 in its
20 entirety and insert "in all noncapital felony cases for offenses that are committed on or after
21 January 1, 2019?"