
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 358
by Representative Edmonds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 10, after "justice" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line
3 11, delete "created by the COVID-19 pandemic,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the
6 following:

7 "B. Pursuant to the inherent judicial power of the court, the court may order
8 the parties to any civil case to participate in the program. Any party who wishes to
9 opt out of the program shall file a written motion to opt out within ten days after
10 service of the order, which may be granted ex parte. If no party opts out, all parties
11 shall participate in the program unless a party has been exempted by the court due
12 to an undue hardship. An undue hardship exists when a party cannot access the
13 online system or participate in the program without substantial difficulty or expense
14 as determined by the court."