## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Duplessis

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before the comma "," change "Art. 926.1(A)(1) and
- 3 (H)(3)" to "Art. 926.1(A)(1), (H)(3), and (K)"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the
- 6 DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund;"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 1, line 7, after "Procedure" and before "are" change "Art. 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3)"
- 9 to "Art. 926.1(A)(1), (H)(3), and (K)"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 1, line 10, after "August 31," and before "a person" change "2029," to "2030,"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 1, line 13, after "August 31," and before "a" change "2029," to "2030,"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 2, line 5, after "August 31," and before "all" change "2029," to "2030,"
- 16 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- On page 2, after line 9, add the following:
- 18 "K. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund designated as 19 the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund. The fund shall consist of money specially appropriated by the legislature. No other public money may be 20 used to pay for the DNA testing authorized under the provisions of this Article. The 21 22 fund shall be administered by the Louisiana Public Defender Board office of the 23 state public defender. The fund shall be segregated from all other funds and shall be used exclusively for the purposes established under the provisions of this Article. 24 25 If the court finds that a petitioner under this Article is indigent, the fund shall pay for
- 26 the testing as authorized in the court order."