
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 547 by Representative Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 15:175(A)(1)(a)
3 and (d) and (B)(1) and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert "indigency; to authorize a the
6 adoption of a uniform form to be used in determining indigency; and to provide for related
7 matters."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety and add the following:

14 "D. The judicial administrator for the Louisiana Supreme Court shall develop
15 a form to be used by the court in determining indigency. The form at a minimum
16 shall include the following determinations by the court:

17 (1) Whether the defendant receives any form of public assistance.

18 (2) The occupational status of the defendant and income if any.

19 (3) Whether the payment of legal fees would deprive the defendant or his
20 dependents of necessities of life including clothing, shelter, or food.

21 (4) Whether the defendant is eligible for indigent defender services based
22 upon the defendant's income and assets."