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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"* * *

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

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

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

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

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

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.