
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 775 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "556.1(F), delete the remainder of the line and insert "562(A), (B), and (D), and 835 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "plea," delete the remainder of the line and insert "at a revocation or contempt hearing, and at sentencing; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "562(A), (B), and (D), and 835 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert "simultaneous audio-visual transmission ~~in accordance with the provisions of Articles 551 and 562.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "consent" insert "and the consent of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, insert "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "~~that does not involve the taking of testimony,~~ at the entry of his plea of guilty, ~~and~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "contempt of court," and before "by simultaneous" insert "and at sentencing"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Art. 835. Presence of defendant at pronouncement of sentence

A. ~~In~~ Except as provided in Paragraph B, in felony cases the defendant shall always be present when sentence is pronounced. ~~In and, in~~ misdemeanor cases, the defendant shall be present when sentence is pronounced; unless excused by the court. If a sentence is improperly pronounced in the defendant's absence, he shall be resentenced when his presence is secured.

B. Nothing in this Article prohibits the court, by local rule, from providing for a defendant's appearance at the pronouncement of sentence by

1 simultaneous audio-visual transmission in accordance with the provisions of
2 Article 562."