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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 604 by Representative James

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, between "971(7)," and "974(B)" delete "973(E)," and insert in lieu thereof  
3 "973(D) and (E),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 10, after "intoxicated;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to  
6 liability of clerks of court with respect to expungements; to provide relative to remedies for  
7 incomplete expungements;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 2, line 13, between "971(7)," and "974(B)" delete "973(E)," and insert in lieu  
10 thereof "973(D) and (E),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

13 "D.(1) Any person who fails to maintain the confidentiality of records as  
14 required by the provisions of this Article shall be subject to contempt proceedings.

15 (2) Nothing in this Article shall be construed to create any cause of action  
16 against a clerk of court for records not expunged pursuant to the provisions of  
17 Articles 976, 976.1, 977, 977.1, or 978 when necessary data did not exist in the  
18 records of the clerk of court for government-initiated expungement. In such  
19 circumstances, the only remedies available to a person seeking expungement are to  
20 provide the necessary information to the Louisiana State Police or the Case  
21 Management Information System to complete the record or file a petition-based  
22 expungement of the record."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 5

24 On page 11, at the end of line 10 delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof: "or when  
25 necessary data did not exist in the records of the clerk of court."