

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 289**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Egan**

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Provides relative to the time period between conviction and sentencing

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law requires at least three days to elapse between conviction and sentencing if a defendant is convicted of a felony.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits imposition of sentence until at least 24 hours after a motion for a new trial or in arrest of judgment is overruled.

Proposed law amends present law to remove the 24-hour time period that is required for imposition of sentence after the motion is overruled. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 873)