SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Johnson

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

- 2 On page 1, line 2, between "334.4" and the comma "," insert "and enact Code of Criminal
- 3 Procedure Art. 334.6"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 5 On page 1, line 5, between "hearing;" and "and" insert "to provide for nonprofit
- 6 organizations performing or providing pretrial services;"

7 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

- 8 On page 1, line 9, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure Art.
- 9 334.6 is hereby enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

- 12 * * * *
 13 Art. 334.6. Nonprofit organization performing or providing pretrial services
- A. Any nonprofit organization which is contracted or employed, or which receives public funds to perform or provide pretrial services, such as screening of any
- defendant, shall verify all background information provided by a defendant or
- otherwise obtained by the organization regarding the defendant.
- B. A nonprofit organization performing or providing services as described in Paragraph A shall be a public body under the Public Records Law for the purposes
- Paragraph A shall be a public body under the Public Records Law for the purposes of this Section and all rating information and recommendations provided pursuant
- 21 to such services shall be public record."