
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 743 by Representative Moreno

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 15:321(D)
3 and (G)(introductory paragraph) and 323(A), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (G)
4 and to enact"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, between lines 3 and 4 insert "provide relative to the duties of the commission;
7 to provide relative to legislation recommended by the commission; to"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 5, after "commission;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to persons
10 serving as a proxy for a voting member of the commission;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
13 15:321(D) and (G)(introductory paragraph) and 323(A), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (D),
14 and (G) are hereby"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

17 "§321. Purpose; duties of the commission; conducting of evaluation of
18 sentencing structure; report

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20 D. The commission shall conduct a continuous review of the state's
21 sentencing structure based upon existing criminal law and law relative to
22 criminal procedure. The commission may recommend such legislation as
23 may be necessary and appropriate to achieve a uniform sentencing policy that
24 ensures public safety and the imposition of appropriate and just sentences in
25 terms that are clear and transparent and which make the most efficient use of
26 the correctional system and community resources. Legislation may only be
27 recommended by the commission upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the
28 commission members present.

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30 G. The commission shall make biannual recommendations for
31 amendments to state law, pursuant to the provisions of Subsection D of this
32 Section, that will maximize uniformity, certainty, consistency, and adequacy
33 of a sentence structure to provide for all of the following:

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 6

36 On page 2, after line 19, add the following:

37 "G.(1) ~~Each~~ Subject to the provisions set forth in Paragraph (2) of
38 this Subsection, each voting member shall be entitled to appoint a single
39 individual to serve as proxy for the duration of his term if the member is

1 unable to attend a meeting of the commission. The term of the designated
2 proxy shall be the same as the voting member. A member appointing an
3 individual to serve as his designated proxy shall make his appointment
4 known to the chairman and to the secretary of the commission.

5 (2)(a) An individual appointed to serve as proxy for a voting member
6 described in Subparagraph (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of this Section shall be
7 a member of the legislature.

8 (b) An individual appointed to serve as proxy for a voting member
9 described in the provisions of Subparagraph (B)(1)(e) or Subparagraphs
10 (B)(2)(a) through (B)(2)(h) of this Section shall have the same qualifications,
11 or shall be a member of the same entity, as the voting member for whom he
12 is serving.

13 (3) The proxy appointed by the voting member shall not be subject
14 to the same nominating and appointment procedures as is required for the
15 voting member for whom he is serving and shall not be subject to Senate
16 confirmation as required by the provisions of Subsection E of this Section.

17 (4) An individual shall not serve as proxy pursuant to the provisions
18 of this Subsection for more than one voting member of the commission."