
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, delete "designated courtroom" and insert "certain designated"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, after "G." delete the remainder of the line and insert

5 ~~"The victim and witness in the court setting. The court shall provide;~~ **Seating**
6 **for the victim and witness. Seating for the victim and witness in legislative,**
7 **executive, and judicial branch settings shall be as follows:**

8 **(1) In legislative and executive branch settings, the legislative and**
9 **executive branch agency shall provide, if possible and upon request, designated**
10 **seating for a victim, their family, and their witnesses separate from any**
11 **defendant, defendant's family, or witness for a defendant. The designated**
12 **seating area should be positioned, whenever possible, in a way that does not**
13 **require a victim, their family, and their witnesses to be in close proximity to**
14 **any defendant, defendant's family, or witness for a defendant. The provisions**
15 **of this Paragraph shall apply to all legislative and executive branch hearings,**
16 **meetings and proceedings at which the victim, their family, and their witnesses**
17 **may be present.**

18 **(2) In judicial branch settings, the court shall provide,"**