

SB203 L.006

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB18-203 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**independent**".
- 2 Page 2, line 6, strike "INDEPENDENT".
- 3 Page 2, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute "WHICH THERE IS A
4 POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF INCARCERATION."
- 5 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 12 and substitute:
6 "(b) INSATISFYING THE REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION".
- 7 Page 3, strike lines 15 through 22 and substitute "DEFENDANTS SHALL:
8 (I) ENSURE THAT THE PROCESS TO SELECT INDIGENT DEFENSE
9 ATTORNEYS IS TRANSPARENT AND BASED ON MERIT; AND
10 (II) EVALUATE EACH NEWLY HIRED DEFENSE ATTORNEY AS SOON
11 AS".
- 12 Page 3, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute "ATTORNEY AT LEAST
13 EVERY THREE YEARS. TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS
14 SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II), A MUNICIPALITY MAY ESTABLISH A LOCAL
15 INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION OR COORDINATE WITH OTHER
16 MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL INDIGENT DEFENSE
17 COMMISSION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION."
- 18 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute:
19 "(c) (I) TO ENSURE THE QUALITY OF INDIGENT DEFENSE COUNSEL,
20 A MUNICIPALITY MAY ESTABLISH A LOCAL INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION
21 OR COORDINATE WITH ONE".
- 22 Page 4, line 16, strike "INDEPENDENT".
- 23 Page 4, line 17, strike "INDEPENDENT".
- 24 Page 4, line 19, strike "(3)(d)" and substitute "(3)(c)".
- 25 Page 4, line 21, strike "INDEPENDENT".
- 26 Page 4, strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute "COMMISSION MUST
27 INCLUDE AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS."
- 28 Page 4, line 26, strike "INDEPENDENT".

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