

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2567

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 SECTION 1. (1) The Legislature finds there is a need to
7 assess the duties and services provided by the justice court
8 judges, the manner in which justice court judges are elected and
9 the feasibility of nonpartisan elections for justice court judge
10 elections.

11 (2) The task force shall be composed of the following
12 members:

13 (a) The chair and vice chair of the following
14 committees:

15 (i) The House Apportionment and Elections
16 Committee;

17 (ii) The Senate Elections Committee;

18 (iii) The House Judiciary A Committee;

19 (iv) The Senate Judiciary, Division A Committee;

20 (v) The House Fees and Salaries Committee; and

21 (vi) The Senate Fees, Salaries and Administration
22 Committee.

23 (b) One (1) Representative appointed by the Speaker of
24 the House of Representatives; and

25 (c) One (1) Senator appointed by the Lieutenant
26 Governor.

27 Members of the committee shall receive per diem, travel or
28 other expenses, if authorized by the Management Committees of the
29 House of Representatives and the Senate, from the contingent
30 expense funds of their respective houses in the same amounts as
31 provided for committee meetings when the Legislature is not in

32 session; provided that no per diem or expense for attending
33 meetings of the committee shall be paid while the Legislature is
34 in session.

35 The study committee shall be dissolved on January 1, 2008.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MANNER IN WHICH
2 JUSTICE COURT JUDGES ARE ELECTED AND THE FEASIBILITY OF
3 NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR JUSTICE COURT JUDGE ELECTIONS; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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