

PROPOSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 2567

Am # 2

BY Reynold

Amend by deleting all
after the enacting ~~case~~ clause on
Line 17 and by inserting in lieu
thereof as follows, to-wit:

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

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

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

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

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

18 (ii) The Senate Elections Committee;

19 (iii) The House Judiciary A Committee;

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

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

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

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



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

28 Members of the committee shall receive per diem, travel or
29 other expenses, if authorized by the Management Committees of the
30 House of Representatives and the Senate, from the contingent
31 expense funds of their respective houses in the same amounts as
32 provided for committee meetings when the Legislature is not in
33 session; provided that no per diem or expense for attending
34 meetings of the committee shall be paid while the Legislature is
35 in session.

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

37 (42) SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect and be in
38 (43) force from and after its passage. Section 2 of this act shall
39 (44) take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 2007.

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; TO
4 PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL SALARY INCREASE TO JUSTICE COURT JUDGES FOR
5 CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.