
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 940 by Representative Montoucet

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "criminal" and before "cases" insert "and civil"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "criminal" and before "defendant's" insert "and a civil"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 5, after "approval;" and before "to" insert "to provide for a defendant's
7 waiver fo a jury trial shall be contingent upon the court's approval;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 11, after "Criminal" and before "Cases" insert "and Civil"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 12, after "(A)" insert "(1)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

14 "(2) Jury Trial in Civil Cases. A civil case in which the defendant shall be tried by
15 a jury of twelve, nine of whom must concur to render a verdict and if a trial is by jury
16 of six, five of the jurors must concur to render a verdict. However, a defendant may
17 knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a trial by jury with the approval of the
18 court."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 2, line 15, after "approves." insert "To permit civil defendants to waive their right
21 to a trial by jury with approval of the court."