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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 586 by Representative Magee

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 7, line 21, after "governor" and before the period "." insert "for a term of six years"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 7, line 27, after "every" and before "years" change "four" to "six"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 8, line 23, after "Make" and before "report" change "an annual" to "a monthly"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 10, line 13, after "(b)" delete "(i)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 10, delete lines 15 and 16

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 11, delete lines 11 through 13

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 11, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

15 "(20) Develop, with input from the advisory board, guidelines and  
16 mechanisms used to establish staffing and workload management of each  
17 public defender district, including mechanisms to determine maximum  
18 workload levels while retaining the authority of each district public defender  
19 to restrict services or decline new cases when maximum workload levels are  
20 reached."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 20, line 9, after "Investment to" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10, and  
23 insert the following:

24 "serve in an advisory capacity for the statewide public defender system."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 22, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

27 "J. The advisory board may do any of the following:  
28 (1) Issue reports, recommendations, and advisory opinions related to  
29 policies implemented by the state public defender and the status of state  
30 public defense, and report its findings, recommendations, and opinions to the  
31 office.  
32 (2) Monitor and study methods of funding parity of public defender  
33 offices from other states and report its findings and recommendations to the  
34 office.

1                   (3) Review guidelines and mechanisms used to establish staffing and  
2                   workload management of each public defender district, including  
3                   mechanisms to determine maximum workload levels, and report its findings  
4                   and recommendations to the office.

5                   (4) Issue a no confidence report upon approval by a majority of the  
6                   members of the advisory board of a motion of no confidence regarding the  
7                   state public defender."