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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 196  
by Senator Owen

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1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 2, line 3, after "**assist those**" change **individuals** to **persons**"

3    AMENDMENT NO. 2

4    On page 2, line 21, after "**program**" delete "**divisions**"

5    AMENDMENT NO. 3

6    On page 3, line 11, after "**homelessness**" delete the period "." and insert "**and subject to the**  
7    **jurisdiction of the homelessness court program. Participant may also be referred to as**  
8    **a person, defendant, probationer, or offender as context requires.**"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 4

10   On page 4, line 7, after "**agency**" insert a comma ","

11   AMENDMENT NO. 5

12   On page 4, at the end of line 16, change "**an individual**" to "**a**"

13   AMENDMENT NO. 6

14   On page 4, line 19, after "**The**" change "**individual**" to "**defendant**"

15   AMENDMENT NO. 7

16   On page 4, line 20, after "**to be**" change "**an individual**" to "**a defendant**"

17   AMENDMENT NO. 8

18   On page 4, line 22, change "**individual**" to "**defendant**"

19   AMENDMENT NO. 9

20   On page 4, line 23, after "**charged**" change "**could**" to "**may**"

21   AMENDMENT NO. 10

22   On page 5, line 3, after "**defendant**" change "**will**" to "**shall**"

23   AMENDMENT NO. 11

24   On page 6, line 2, after "**defendant**" change "**has**" to "**shall have**"

25   AMENDMENT NO. 12

26   On page 6, delete line 11, and insert "**(5) If the**"

27   AMENDMENT NO. 13

28   On page 7, line 26, after "**to the**" delete "**individual**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 7, line 29, after "**defendant**" change "**must**" to "**shall**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 15

4 On page 8, line 1, after "**defendant**" change "**cannot**" to "**shall not**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 16

6 On page 8, line 6, after "**court**" change "**cannot**" to "**shall not**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 17

8 On page 9, line 2, after "**defendant**" change "**must**" to "**shall**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 18

10 On page 9, line 8, after "**defendant**" change "**will**" to "**shall**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 19

12 On page 9, line 9, after "**hearings**" change "**will**" to "**shall**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 20

14 On page 9, line 16, after "**agreement**" delete "**, which**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 21

16 On page 10, line 10, after "**he**" change "**will**" to "**shall**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 22

18 On page 11, line 21, after "**If**" change "**an individual**" to "**a person**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 23

20 On page 11, line 26, after "**probationer**" change "**should**" to "**may**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 24

22 On page 11, line 27, after "**probation**" change "**should**" to "**may**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 25

24 On page 12, line 8, after "**sentence the**" change "**individual**" to "**person**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 26

26 On page 12, line 9, before "**has been**" change "**individual**" to "**person**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 27

28 On page 12, at the beginning of line 10, change "**individual**" to "**person**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 28

30 On page 13, line 18, after "**Nothing**" change "**herein**" to "**in this Chapter**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 29

1 On page 14, line 21, after "**procured**" delete "**therefrom**"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 30

3 On page 14, line 26, after "**that**" change "**an individual**" to "**a person**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 31

5 On page 14, line 29, after "**if**" change "**an individual**" to "**a person**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 32

7 On page 15, line 9, after "**consent of**" change "**such**" to "**the**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 33

9 On page 15, line 14, after "**sentence upon**" change "**such**" to "**the**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 34

11 On page 16, line 17, after "**set forth in**" change "**R.S. 13:5385**" to "**the Homelessness Court**  
12 **Program Act, R.S. 13:5381 et seq.**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 35

14 On page 16, line 18, after "**participation in**" change "**such**" to "**the**"