
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 159 by Representative Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 proposed by Senator Jenkins and adopted by
3 the Senate on May 20, 2026.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, delete lines 18 through 21

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "I.(1)" to "H.(1)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 5, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

10 "I. The sheriff and his deputies and employees, the parish governing
11 authority and its elected or appointed officials, and any party engaged in a
12 cooperative endeavor agreement with the program shall be immune from civil action
13 brought by a person who suffers harm caused by a program participant unless the
14 plaintiff, by clear and convincing evidence, proves both:

15 (1) That his harm would not have occurred if the program was properly
16 administered.

17 (2) That any of the following occurred:

18 (a) The program participant failed to meet any material condition for
19 participation in the program but was allowed to participate in the program.

20 (b) The program participant failed to comply with any material condition of
21 continued participation in the program but was allowed to continue his participation.

22 (c) The gross negligence or intentional act of a person responsible for
23 administering, maintaining, monitoring, or operating an aspect of the program was
24 a substantial factor in causing the harm."