SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1206 by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 14 and insert

3 "To enact R.S. 13:2520, relative to the consolidation of the municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans; to provide for the creation of a task force to perform a study 4 5 to provide for recommendations on the number of judges necessary in the municipal 6 and traffic courts of New Orleans, and on methods and procedures to effectuate the consolidation of the New Orleans Traffic Court and the New Orleans Municipal 7 Court; to provide for certain procedures, duties, membership, and reporting deadlines 8 9 of the task force; to provide for certain termination dates; and to provide for related matters." 10

- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 12 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and insert
- 13 "R.S. 13:2520 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 15 Delete pages 2 through 17 and on page 18, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert
- 16 "<u>§2520. Task force; study of municipal and traffic court consolidation</u>

17 (A) It is the intent of the legislature to study the feasibility of the 18 consolidation of the New Orleans Municipal Court and the New Orleans Traffic 19 Court, to recommend what number of judges would be necessary to efficiently 20 operate such a consolidated court, and to recommend methods by which such a 21 consolidation could be accomplished with the least possible disruption of services 22 and the least possible expenditure of public funds. For these reasons, there is hereby 23 created the New Orleans Municipal"

- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 25 On page 18, underline lines 4 through 26
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 27 On page 18, line 14, after "<u>a</u>" and before "<u>reduction</u>" insert "<u>recommendation regarding a</u>"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 29 On page 18, line 15, after "six judges" insert ", through attrition"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 31 On page 18, between lines 26 and 27, insert
- 32 "(F) The task force shall cease to exist at midnight on the first day of the 2015
 33 Regular Session of the legislature."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 2 On page 18, delete lines 27 through 29
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 4 On page 19, delete lines 1 through 4
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 6 On page 19, delete line 5 and insert
- 7 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 9 On page 19, delete lines 10 and 11