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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 46 by Representative James

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" and before "292" change "66(A) and (C)," to "230.1(B),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 18, after "Articles" and before "292" change "66(A) and (C)," to "230.1(B),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

7 "Art. 230.1. Maximum time for appearance before judge for the purpose of  
8 appointment of counsel; court discretion to fix bail at the appearance;  
9 extension of time limit for cause; effect of failure of appearance

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11 B. At this appearance, if a defendant ~~has the right to have the court appoint~~  
12 ~~counsel to defend him~~ is determined to be indigent pursuant to R.S. 15:175, the court  
13 shall assign counsel to the defendant. The court may also, in its discretion,  
14 determine or review a prior determination of the amount of bail.

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16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 3, line 3, after "but" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their  
18 entirety and insert the following:

19 "no later than two weeks exclusive of weekends and holidays, unless the defendant  
20 waives such timelines or just cause for the delay. "

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 3, at the end of line 27, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "unless just  
23 cause for the failure is shown after contradictory hearing with the district attorney."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 6, after line 7, add the following:

26 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022."