

Amendments to House Bill No. 280  
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Requested by Senator Mike Wheat

For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Page 2, line 2.

**Following:** "USE."

**Insert:** "The defendant's written waiver of physical appearance before the court must be signed in the presence of defendant's counsel and filed with the court before the commencement of the hearing."

2. Page 3, line 11.

**Following:** "USE."

**Insert:** "Counsel for the defendant must be physically present with defendant in the same place for all change of plea and sentencing proceedings. This requirement may not be waived by the defendant."

3. Page 4, line 18.

**Following:** "USE."

**Insert:** "Sentencing proceedings may only be conducted by electronic audio-video communication when the court is bound by the sentencing recommendation recited in a plea agreement that was reviewed and signed by the defendant in the presence of the defendant's counsel."

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