Amendments to House Bill No. 2 3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Ellie Boldman

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page D-2: .

Following: line 3

Insert: "It is the intent of the Legislature that appropriations
 for Supreme Court Operations and District Court Operations
 not be utilized for drug courts until policies have been
 implemented to ensure compensation to the Office of State
 Public Defender for their staffing of these courts. It is
 the further intent of the Legislature that the
 appropriations for Supreme Court Operations and District
 Court Operations not be utilized for privately contracted
 guardian ad litem (GAL) until policies have been implemented
 to ensure volunteer court appointed special advocates (CASA)
 and the Office of State Public Defender have first rejected
 eligible appointments prior to an expenditure to a
 contracted GAL."

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