

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 678
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pinsky” and substitute “Pinsky, and Conway”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 4 down through “providing” in line 5 and substitute “requiring certain cases to be heard by an administrative law judge, rather than a hearing examiner; requiring”; in line 6, strike “shall”; in line 7, after the semicolon insert “altering the circumstances under which a certification is required to be made;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 9 down through “discrimination;” in line 11 and substitute “authorizing a complainant to bring a civil action alleging a discriminatory act or elect to have a civil action brought by the Commission;”; in line 12, after “Commission” insert “or a complainant”; in the same line, after “for” insert “certain”; in line 13, strike “attorney” and substitute “attorney’s”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 14 down through “year;” in line 16 and substitute “authorizing a complainant to demand a trial by jury under certain circumstances;”; in line 17, strike “a civil action brought by the Commission” and substitute “certain civil actions”; in line 18, strike “person” and substitute “party”; and in line 19, after “stylistic” insert “and conforming”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive; and in lines 7, 15, and 20, strike “**(7)**”, “**(8)**”, and “**(9)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively.

(Over)

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 10, inclusive; and in lines 11 and 16, strike “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, in line 14, strike “OR THE” and substitute “, OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES OR”; in the same line, after “UNDER” insert a comma; and after line 15, insert:

“(C) THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT §§ 40 THROUGH 43 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.