

HB0164/138579/2

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 164
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring a circuit court to retain jurisdiction over a certain action for a certain limited purpose;”; in line 19, strike “(1)”; and in the same line, strike “PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 14, inclusive; in line 22, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; and after line 27, insert:

“(2) THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE ACTION FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF RULING ON ANY MOTIONS RELATING TO DISCOVERY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DEFENDANT DISSIPATED OR DIVERTED ASSETS OUTSIDE THE COURSE OF ITS ORDINARY BUSINESS OR IS IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO.”

On page 3, strike beginning with “apply” in line 3 down through “after” in line 4 and substitute “be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any civil action filed before”.