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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 311

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “and rules”; and in line 12, strike “rules” and substitute “procedures”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, after “WITNESS” insert “OR CHILD VICTIM”; in line 13, strike “THE SAME” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “AS A” and substitute “FOR”; in the same line, strike “DOG” and substitute “DOGS”; and in line 28, strike “AND”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “HANDLER” insert “; AND”

(III) 1. GRADUATED FROM A PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT REGISTERS OR CERTIFIES ASSISTANCE DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS; OR

2. A. PASSED A PUBLIC ACCESS TEST FOR SERVICE DOGS; AND

B. BEEN SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TO WITNESSES TESTIFYING IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT CAUSING A DISTRACTION”;

in line 6, strike “THERAPY” and substitute “ASSISTANCE”; in line 15, strike “ESTABLISHED AND RULES”; in line 18, after “PROCEEDING” insert “OR OTHER”

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RELATED COURT PROCESS, MEETING, OR INTERVIEW"; in line 19, after "STATE"
insert ", INCLUDING:

(1) AN IN CAMERA REVIEW OR OTHER INTERACTION WITH A JUDGE
OR A MAGISTRATE;

(2) A MEETING WITH AN ATTORNEY, BEST INTEREST ATTORNEY,
PRIVILEGE ATTORNEY, OR OTHER SPECIALIZED ATTORNEY; OR

(3) A MEETING WITH A CUSTODY EVALUATOR".

and in line 29, strike "RULES" and substitute "PROCEDURES".