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BY: Senator Sydnor

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 234
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain study; requiring the Department to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Legislative Services shall study the feasibility of:

(1) eliminating the minimum amount of outstanding fines required for entering into an installment plan; and

(2) additional statutory changes to ensure that debts accrued through the criminal justice system do not result in the loss of driving privileges.

(b) In conducting the study, the Department shall seek the input of organizations that advocate for programs and policies to increase wages, job skills, and job opportunities for low-wage workers.

(c) On or before December 31, 2020, the Department shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, report its findings to the General Assembly.”;

and in line 25, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.