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(To be offered in the Judiciary Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 449
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 5 down through “trial” in line 7 and substitute “requiring a court to provide a certain notice and provide an opportunity to be heard to the State’s Attorney and a certain victim or victim representative before dismissing a certain charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “Whether” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, WHETHER”; strike beginning with “and” in line 1 down through “time” in line 3; strike beginning with “SEXUALLY” in line 6 down through “COURTS” in line 7 and substitute “RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION OF § 3-303 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW”; after line 16, insert:

“(B) (1) AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF THE COURT DISMISSING A CHARGE, THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE STATE’S ATTORNEY AND A VICTIM OR VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 11-104 OF THIS ARTICLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE DISMISSAL AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

“(2) AT ANY TIME, THE STATE MAY PETITION THE COURT FOR EXTRAORDINARY CAUSE TO EXTEND THE TIME OF THE CHARGE.”;

and in lines 17 and 23, strike “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively.