BY: Senator Boozer

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 5 down through "units" in line 6 and substitute "authorizing the Division of Parole and Probation to establish family violence units for certain purposes; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding certain funding"; and after line 13, insert:

"BY adding to

<u>Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments</u>

Section 4-1701 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 17. Family Violence Units"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 25, strike both brackets; in the same line, strike "FROM EACH FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE"; in line 26, strike both brackets and the colon; in line 27, strike "(I) PAY \$25"; and in the same line, strike "; AND" and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 7, insert:

"Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

SUBTITLE 17. FAMILY VIOLENCE UNITS

(A) THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION MAY ESTABLISH FAMILY VIOLENCE UNITS WITHIN EACH COUNTY TO AID IN THE SPECIALIZED, INTENSIVE SUPERVISION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OFFENDERS.

(B) THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include in the annual budget funds for the establishment and maintenance of family violence units in an amount equal to the amount of money collected in the previous fiscal year as a result of the increase in fees enacted under Section 1 of this Act.";

and in line 8, strike "2." and substitute "3.".