

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 602  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 7 down through “sentence;” in line 13.

On page 2, in line 28, strike “643C, 645JA,” and substitute “645JA”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, after “INCARCERATION” insert “FOR A VIOLENT CRIME AS DEFINED IN § 7-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE”; in line 11, after “PAROLE” insert “AS PROVIDED IN § 7-301(C) OR (D) OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE”; in line 13, after “SERVE” insert “FOR THE VIOLENT CRIME”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 3 through line 30 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 15, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, after “SECTION” insert “AND SUBJECT TO ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,”; and after line 17, insert:

“(II) A PANEL MAY NOT ORDER A DECREASE IN A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE UNLESS THE PANEL’S DECISION IS UNANIMOUS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 8, insert:

“(3) SENTENCING GUIDELINES ARE VOLUNTARY AND THAT IT IS VOLUNTARY FOR THE COURT TO SENTENCE WITHIN THE GUIDELINES.”;

(Over)

and in lines 9, 11, and 14, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.